

SUFFICIENT FORCE READY TO PURSUE VILLA

PERSHING WILL COMMAND EXPEDITION INTO MEXICO

FORCE WILL BE EQUIPPED WITH COMPLETE MOTOR SUPPLY TRAIN

Funston States Only the Completion of Plans for Backing Up Expeditionary Force is Now Needed—Pershing Will Decide on Time to Execute Orders For Forward Movement—Columbus, N. M., May be Starting Point of Largest Column.

BULLETIN.
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 13.—Late tonight General Funston said the expedition would not get under way tomorrow morning. He characterized all rumors that troops were already in Mexico as "absolute falsehoods."

SAN ANTONIO, March 13.—A sufficient force is now gathered at the Mexican border under command of Brig. Gen. John J. Pershing, to begin the pursuit of Francisco Villa, it was announced tonight by Major General Frederick Funston. The general said that only the completion of plans for backing up the expeditionary force now was needed. He was non-committal, however, as to the time needed to accomplish this.

General Funston declared reports that American troops had been ordered across the border in pursuit of Villa were untrue. Reiterating previous statements, he said it would be useless to send anything but a strong, well prepared force into Mexico.

Announces Pershing Will Command.
That the expeditionary force will be a strong one was indicated by a statement of the general that when the expedition was fully organized there would be only six or eight regiments other than those on the border, left in the United States. Outside of mentioning two or three scattered movements the general refused to give any definite idea of the size of the expedition. General Funston had announced today that Brig. Gen. Pershing would command the punitive expedition.

Orders will be issued for the forward movement by General Funston but the hour when these orders will be executed will be decided by General Pershing.

To Have Motor Supply Train.
The expeditionary force into Mexico is to be equipped with a complete motor supply train, an innovation in the United States army, it was announced today. Motor transportation of supplies was deemed necessary by General Funston as after the expedition gets well on its way it probably will get far from any railroad.

Word was received today that the war department at Washington had authorized the purchase of fifty four trucks to be organized into a complete supply train. The train will be divided into two companies. One company will be equipped with four wheel driven motors and the other with faster and lighter machines both manned by civilians.

The motor train carrying supplies will have an important bearing on the expedition's success, General Funston said. Two hundred horses also are to be purchased at once to complete the cavalry quota of mounts.

It became known today that lack of rolling stock, particularly in Arizona and New Mexico has hindered troop movements.

Difficulties in Transportation.
"Sometimes we have not been able to get any help from the railroads," General Funston said. "In many instances we have had to ship men in box cars. It was not the intentional fault of the railroads, but we were thus crippled. They were willing to give us all the help they could. If we had not had to transport so much cavalry to the border—if this had been merely an infantry movement—we would have been right on Villa's heels from the very start."

Reports reaching General Funston late today indicated that difficulty of transportation might be added to by efforts of Villa followers along the border to destroy the lines of communication.

Word came from Alpine, Texas, that an attempt had been made to hold up a train bearing ambulance company No. 7 and hospital company No. 7, from Fort Sam Houston on their way to El Paso by six Mexi-

cans, last night. The attempt was frustrated and three Mexicans captured. Steps have been taken to guard against similar attempts.

General Funston said troop trains probably would be preceded by pilot engines in doubtful sections. "While there has been intense excitement noted at points along the Mexican side of the border," said General Funston, "there have been no outbreaks of any sort."

"This action will probably have much to do with allaying feeling." Large quantities of supplies were being hauled out of Fort Sam Houston today. It was said that "part" of these supplies were going to El Paso.

Twelve Hundred Near Columbus.
Columbus, N. M., March 13.—Approximately 1,200 troops with 48 mountain and field gun batteries were on the border tonight between Douglas, Ariz., and El Paso, a line about 200 miles long. A little more than one third of this force was cavalry.

From a camp of a few hundred men Columbus overnight and today grew to a military establishment of nearly 2,000 with indications that about 4,000 men are to be concentrated here immediately. Further evidence that this point may be the starting place of the large column in immediate pursuit of Villa appeared in the erection of headquarters for Brig. Gen. John J. Pershing, whom Major General Funston announced today would be the leader of the expeditionary force.

Officers here talked of a march straight southward in pursuit of Villa. Troop movements seemed to bear out reports that while the Columbus column is striking south, another movement will be made from the vicinity of El Paso and a third from the Arizona line some where near Douglas.

One Column Would Cross Desert.
Both the El Paso and Douglas movements would be able to follow rail lines, while the central column from here would have to go overland across a desert. Belief here tonight was that the Columbus column would be ready to start by Thursday or Friday. Intelligence department officers secured maps and topographical charts of the mountainous Chihuahuas-Sonora border into which it seems possible for Villa to enter easily with his present staff.

Villa's position today, according to reports received by General Pablo Bertani, in command of 2,000 soldiers just across the Mexican border from here, was still near Corralitos. Troop trains bearing cavalrymen, infantrymen, artillery, signal and hospital detachments and several train loads of freight unloaded here today.

In the town of Columbus the conduct of Mexicans was closely watched.

Villa Takes Twist East.
El Paso, Texas, March 13.—Villa has taken a sudden twist to the eastward, according to a report received tonight by General Gaviro, at Juarez.

This move apparently takes Villa away from the territory it was supposed he would seek refuge and east of where the concentration of the American troops has been heaviest. This information was received by Gaviro from his subordinate, Colonel Gonzales, who commands the troops protecting the Mormon colony at Casas Grandes.

The wires from Juarez to the colony were cut last night by Villa's men. Gonzales restored them this evening.

Villa, Gonzales reports, is at Galeana, a town about twenty miles due east of Corralitos, where he was last previously reported. Military men, both Americans and Mexican, had thought Villa was making for the great mountain chain of the Sierra Madre. General Bertani, heading off Villa to the west, said he believed Villa was trying to get into Chihuahua, but apparently finding his way blocked at Casas Grandes, the bandit gave up

his announced intention of massing the Mormons. Although he is heading eastward, Villa has by no means an easy prospect of escape from Carranza troops about him or from the Americans on the border. If he continues east in an attempt to cut the line of the Mexican Central he faces desert plains and risks a clash with the cavalry of General Garcia which is striking after him northwestward from Laguna.

Villa was reported today at Espindoleno east of Corralitos, and later at Galeana which lies on the course of the Santa Maria river.

Gaviro said he believed that Villa is now headed for the mountains of the Santa Ana district to the south of Galeana, where he is believed to have stores and munitions secreted. Atmosphere of the Juarez headquarters today was more cheerful than in several days. Gaviro said of the conference with General Pershing: "We discussed conditions frankly, exchanged points of view and are satisfied."

Restored telegraph communication with Casas Grandes removed a cause of considerable uneasiness. An effort will be made to repair the damage Villa did to the railroad between Casas Grandes and Juarez near Corralitos station. The wireless station in Juarez keeps in touch with the cities of both coasts.

CHARGE COUNTERFEITING.
Danville, Ill., March 13.—Wayne Carrio, Ralph T. Gledhill, Frank Hammett and Frank E. McCoy, young men residing at Olney, were today brought to the local jail charged with counterfeiting. It is said Carrio and McCoy have confessed having made sixteen spurious coins, the latter furnishing the means and instructing the others in the work.

TO PREPARE COURSE IN MILITARY TRAINING.
Chicago, March 13.—The first step toward military training in the Chicago public schools was taken today. Representatives of the educational department of the board of education were instructed to prepare a course in military training to conform to the present course in physical education. It will be applied to the high schools.

VOTED TO RETAIN CABARETS.
Chicago, March 13.—Cabarets may continue to entertain night life in Chicago, according to a vote of the judicial committee of the city council today. The committee voted 8 to 4 to retain this form of entertainment.

The committee, however, voted that "wet" cafes must close at 1 o'clock week days and midnight Saturdays the same as saloons. Hitherto restaurants were permitted to remain open providing no intoxicants were sold.

ADMIRAL VON TRIERITZ ILL.
London, March 13.—Admiral Alfred von Trieritz, minister of the German navy, has been ill for several days, says a dispatch from Amsterdam, and the business of the ministry of the marine has been handed over to the oldest ranking officer.

ORDERS RACES DISCONTINUED.
Juarez, Mex., March 13.—The Juarez Jockey club ordered the races here to be discontinued today, in view of the tense situation which exists along the border. The racing season was scheduled to end next Sunday. Only a handful of people were present at today's races.

APPROVE TEMPERANCE ACT.
Winnipeg, Man., March 13.—By a vote of slightly more than two to one the province of Manitoba today approved the provincial temperance act which closes all bars, wholesale liquor houses and licensed clubs in the province after May 31 next.

DEATH DUE TO HEART FAILURE.
Des Moines, Iowa, March 13.—The death of W. C. Robinson at Grinnell Saturday was due to heart disease attributable to the high altitude, according to an official of the Grinnell Aero company, one of Robinson's business associates, who came to Des Moines today. Robinson's funeral will be held tomorrow.

ARREST THREE MEXICANS.
El Paso, Texas, Mar. 13.—Three more Mexicans were arrested here tonight on suspicion of being in communication with Villa or his agents. They were Jose Ysabel Robles, once known as Villa's minister of war, Carlos Arguiles, also formerly a member of Villa's "cabinet" and Santiago Delazeca.

LEONARD RESTS ROBIDEAU.
Philadelphia, March 13.—Benny Leonard of New York, defeated Sam Robideau of Philadelphia, in a six round boxing contest here tonight. Leonard weighed 134 pounds and Robideau 134 1-2.

UNITED STATES ACCEPTS CARRANZA'S PROPOSAL

FUNSTON WILL CARRY OUT TASK UNDER AGREEMENT

American Troops Will Cross Border to Hunt Down Villa With Expectation of Hearty Co-Operation of Carranza Forces Under New Arrangement.

Washington, March 13.—United States government entered into a formal agreement with the de facto government of Mexico today under which American troops will cross the border to hunt down Villa and his bandits with the expectation of hearty co-operation from the Carranza forces.

Secretary Lansing made public the text of a note accepting Carranza's proposal for a reciprocal arrangement between the two governments and announcing that the United States held this arrangement to be now in force and binding upon both parties.

General Funston will carry out his task under this agreement. Official announcement was awaited tonight that the American force had crossed the border. Plans for the troop movements have gone ahead without regard to the diplomatic exchanges.

Mr. Lansing also made public a statement issued in the name of President Wilson reiterating that every step being taken by the administration based on the deliberate intention to preclude the possibility of armed intervention in Mexico. The statement follows:

"In order to remove any misapprehension that may exist either in the United States or in Mexico the president has authorized me to give in his name the public assurance that the military operations now in contemplation by this government will be scrupulously confined to the object already announced and that in no circumstances will they be suffered to infringe in any degree upon the sovereignty of Mexico or develop into intervention of any kind in the international affairs of our sister republic. On the contrary what is now being done is deliberately intended to preclude the possibility of intervention."

The note to Carranza defines the terms of the agreement beyond the possibility of misconception. In brief it provides that where conditions arise on the American side of the border similar to those at Columbus which led to the orders to General Funston to enter Mexico, the same privilege will be accorded to the Mexican de facto government without the necessity of a further exchange of views. It is clearly stated, however, that the bandits to be pursued on American soil by Mexican troops must have come from the American side, committed depredations on the Mexican side and fled back again to United States territory. There is no such instance on record in recent years.

TRAIN LOAD OF AMERICANS TO START FOR BORDER

TORREON, Mexico, March 13.—A trainload of American refugees will leave here tomorrow for the border under heavy guard. In addition to a large military escort on the train General Gonzales, the Carranza commander, has promised that another train filled with troops will patrol the railroad between Hipito and Madera, a portion of the route to be taken by the refugees which has been the scene of recent hold-ups. There is considerable uneasiness among the foreign colony here owing to the inability to obtain any definite news and the failure of American newspapers to reach the city. Rumors everywhere that intervention is actually under way have created a very tense situation.

SCRUTINIZE PAY ROLLS AND BOOKS OF STATE INSTITUTIONS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 13.—The state board of administration, following out its plan of retrenchment for state institutions was scrutinizing today the pay rolls and books of the Lincoln State School and Colony, and the Elgin State Hospital for the Insane. "Every institution conducted by the state must keep within the appropriation allowed it by the legislature; deficiency appropriations are not to be tolerated," said Fred Kern, president of the board today.

ZIMMERMAN GETS DIVORCE.
New York, March 13.—A decree of absolute divorce was granted by default in the supreme court of Bronx county today to Helene Zimmerman of the Chicago National club from Mrs. Helen G. Zimmerman. Custody of their one child was awarded to Zimmerman.

COME TO TERMS.
Sioux City, Iowa, March 13.—Larry Lejeune, star outfielder of the Sioux City Western League club the last two seasons and leading hitter in the circuit, has come to terms with President Ed Hanlon.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

IOWA CITY, Iowa.—Investigation has been started by the coroner into the death of Hiram Toms, a civil war veteran, prominent here, whose body was found on the bank of the English river.

OTTUWA, Iowa.—Closely associated throughout their entire lives, death claimed Mrs. Rebecca Alexander, aged 74 years, and Mrs. Margaret Nelson, aged 69, sisters, within an hour of each other at their homes here.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—The selection of a jury to try Thomas Mott Osborne, former warden of Sing Sing prison, on a charge of perjury found against him in connection with the recent investigation into his administration of the prison, has been completed.

NEW YORK.—Joseph E. Hanel, convicted last week for the murder of Mrs. Julian Helmer, a wealthy Brooklyn widow by whom he had been employed as butler, was sentenced to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing April 24.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill.—Fire on the farm of Deane Funk, north of McLean, destroyed two barns, a fancy herd of dairy cattle, several horses and much grain. Loss, \$15,000.

CALUMET, Mich.—The Tri-Mountain Stamp Mill of the Copper Range Consolidated Mining company at Beason Hill, near Houghton, has been burned with a loss estimated at \$200,000.

BURLINGTON, Iowa.—A. W. Kimler, 59 years old, lies at the point of death in a local hospital from a fractured skull and Dr. E. W. Smith, a dentist is seriously but not fatally hurt, as the result of the overturning of the latter's automobile.

CHICAGO.—More than a score of Chicago society women have taken a course for war nurses at a local hospital and are in readiness to go to the Mexican front in case war is declared.

CHICAGO.—A local taxicab company operating 200 cabs in this city has offered the war department the use of all its machines with chauffeurs to drive and care for the cars. The cabs are sufficient to transport 1,000 men.

KANSAS CITY.—Louis Merriman, a negro who was born when Geo. Washington was president of the United States, is dead at his home in Kansas City, Kans. Merriman claimed he was born 121 years ago.

KANSAS CITY.—Mo. Willard Pierce, a nephew of Franklin Pierce, fourteenth president of the United States, is dead at his home here, aged 92 years.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—The British steamer Matutua, after being on fire for more than 24 hours was sunk at her dock soon after a series of explosions during which her commander and designer, Captain L. B. Gilham was killed. His body was recovered.

CHICAGO.—William Bindrim aged 60 and his son George aged 34 were found murdered in their meat market on the west side today. The son's head had been split open with a meat cleaver and there was a hole in the top of the father's head apparently made with a sharp instrument.

CHICAGO.—It is expected that the trial of William Lorimer, charged with conspiracy in connection with the failure of the LaSalle Street Trust and Savings Bank will be resumed in the criminal court tomorrow. The jury has been selected.

SUPREME COURT DECIDES KNOTTY QUESTIONS IN BANKRUPTCY LAW

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Some knotty questions in bankruptcy law were decided today by the supreme court.

In upholding the validity of a transfer of land after the deed was not recorded until within four months of bankruptcy while the law designates as invalid certain deeds if not recorded within that time the court held that the law meant to invalidate only deeds required by local law to be recorded to make them valid as to creditors.

In so holding the court reversed the interpretation given the bankruptcy law in Illinois and Iowa.

TO REMOVE RECRUITS TO LAKE BLUFF STATION

Chicago, March 13.—An outbreak of measles at the naval training station at Newport, R. I., will necessitate the removal of about 1,200 recruits from there to the training station at Lake Bluff near here, according to Captain W. N. Moffatt, commandant today. This will mean an increase in the number of recruits at the local station to around 3,000, it was said.

INFANTRY ON VERDUN FRONT IS INACTIVE

GERMANS BOMBARD LE MORTE HOMME AND BOISE BOURRUS

No Advantage Is Claimed by Either Side—Russ Successful in Small Engagement With Teutons in Galicia.

Switching their activity from the east to the northwest of Verdun the Germans again are hammering at the salient of LeMorte Homme and the region of the Boise Bourrus, in an endeavor to bring their line farther south on the western bank of the fortress.

To the east of the Meuse and in the Woivre district there has been a noticeable let up in the bombardments of both sides.

The infantry everywhere on the Verdun front has been inactive, in line with the bombardment of LeMorte Homme and the Boise Bourrus the Germans are assembling men in the region between Forges and the Boise des Gueux, probably with the intention of throwing them into the fray should the intense bombardment meet with success. The French artillery have had the assembling point under fire of their guns. No advantage is claimed by either side.

Back of the German line to the north of Verdun, a French air squadron dropped 130 bombs on the station at Brioules and at numerous points around Verdun. French and German aviators have met in combats in the air with the advantage incontestably in favor of the French, according to Paris. At least three German aeroplanes are declared to have been brought down while others were seen by the French observers to have been in distress.

The region of Seppois, upper Alsace, the Germans assayed an attack on trenches that the French had captured, but were repulsed with considerable casualties.

The French guns have done damage to German positions north of the Aisne, in Champagne and in the eastern portion of the forest of the Argonne.

In northwest Russia around Riga in the Ikshull district and on the Jacobstadt sector there have been violent artillery duels. In Galicia southeast of Kolvi and along the middle Stripa river the Russians are still driving the Turks before them.

Lieutenant Smutz, the former defense minister of Union Africa, has had a stiff engagement with the Germans in the mountainous region west of Taveta, along the frontier. The forces were driven back although the fighting was of the most obstinate character. The British are endeavoring to cut off the retreat of the Germans who are withdrawing to the south.

ARREST TWO FEDERAL COURT WITNESSES ON PERJURY CHARGE

Testify in Case of Four Charged with Using Mails to Defraud and Robbing Express Offices—Former Mercedes Physician One of Defendants.

Danville, Ill., March 13.—William Eaton and George Spindle, of Mattoon were sent to jail in default of \$500 bonds each today by District Judge Wright, charged with perjury after they had testified in the trial of Dr. Logan Estes and Isaac Flaherty, of Mattoon and John C. Miller, Tony Miller and William Royer, of Neoga, charged with using the mails to defraud and robbing express offices of automobile accessories ordered by mail sent to fictitious persons. Their testimony was entirely different from the stories they told before the federal grand jury at East St. Louis and resulted in ugly charges with witness bribing being made by District Attorney Charles Karch.

The government claims a number of automobile accessories which had been stolen from express offices at Philo and Strasburg, were found in the possession of the defendants. The defendants claim they were purchased from other parties. John C. Miller is one of the wealthiest farmers near Neoga.

CHAPMAN FINISHED HIS PART IN TOURNAMENT

Chicago, Mar. 13.—Jess Chapman of Chicago wound up his part in the pocket billiard tournament today with two defeats, making his final standing one match won and eleven lost. In the first, John Layton of Sodalia, Mo., defeated him 100 to 41 in 21 innings. A high run of 40 by Ralph Greenleaf spoiled what chance Chapman had in the second match, which the Monmouth boy won 100 to 23 in 23 innings. Greenleaf played a very brilliant game.

BOY IS BURNED TO DEATH.

Ottawa, March 13.—Arthur Coleman, aged 11, cousin of State Senator Peter Coleman of LaSalle, was burned to death in his home at Utica, today. His younger brother was rescued, but may die.

URGE MEASURES BE ACTED ON PROMPTLY

Chamberlain and Borah Seek Prompt Disposal of Preparedness Bills

WANTS SPEED IN HOUSE

Wilson Urges Clark and Kitchin to Speed Up Legislative Program in House

WANTS ADJOURNMENT IN JUNE

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Danger of grave complications growing out of the sending of American troops into Mexico to hunt down Villa and his bandits, was urged in the senate today by Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the military committee, and Senator Borah, Republican, in advocating laying aside temporarily all other legislation in order to dispose promptly of preparedness measures. Their statement precipitated a general discussion in which Senators Vardaman and Simmons deprecated suggestions that the United States was not prepared to deal with any situation that might arise in its relations with Mexico.

Urges Speed in House.
While the senate debate was in progress Speaker Clark and Majority Leader Kitchin were reporting to their colleagues of the house on a conference early in the day with President Wilson who urged them to speed up the legislative program with a view to action on all important measures in time for adjournment in June. The house leaders agreed that it would be impossible to accomplish the task ahead in so short a time, although steps will be taken to hurry on with the work as rapidly as possible.

Demands for immediate action on the preparedness bills were made in the senate when the matter of taking up the public lands, water-power and rural credit legislation was broached. Senator Chamberlain declared he would not be surprised if, as a result of the punitive expedition into Mexico, General Villa were proclaimed a national hero and that 50,000 Mexican troops rallied to his standard to resist American troops.

Senator Borah who has been one of the most persistent critics of the administration's Mexican policy up to this time, gave complete endorsement of the president's action, but warned congress to prepare for war, declaring that no man knew what consequences that might follow the invasion of Mexico even on a punitive expedition. He referred to the president's recent warnings to congress concerning international complications and said congress had not heeded the warnings, but had not still with regard to national defense legislation.

Senator Hoke Smith declared that the military committee could do the country no greater service than by bringing in immediately a bill to double the enlisted strength of the army as an emergency measure leaving the general reorganization bill for mature consideration.

Senator Myers had started the discussion by moving that the senate proceed to debate the public land water power bill. All day the senate debated the subject, friends of rural credit legislation urging that it should be considered first. After five and a half hours of discussion the senate finally voted 39 to 28 to make the water power bill the unfinished business pending the discussion of the armorplate bill, which is up for a final vote March 21.

The president is particularly desirous that the preparedness, ship purchase, rural credits, Philippine, Porto Rican and of course appropriation bills be passed.

Representative Mann is opposed to the Philippine and much opposi-

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WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

ILLINOIS.—Unsettled and colder Tuesday, probably rain in south, rain or snow in north portion; Wednesday partly cloudy, colder in south portion.

Temperatures.		
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Monday were:		
Jacksonville	58	70 36
Boston	38	46 30
Chicago	32	36 20
New York	38	48 30
New Orleans	63	80 54
Chicago	36	39 25
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Helena	34	40 34
San Francisco	76	78 50
Winnipeg	16	16 10



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Major General Funston, who probably has the most first hand information about Mexican conditions of any American has sounded a timely note of warning to the country in the statement. "We must be adequately prepared for this thing and it is no use going into it half cocked, for a long and difficult campaign is practically certain. We are going to march into a country that will afford us little or no forage. A commissary must be adequately supplied. A Villa follower can live on little or nothing, and an American soldier must be fed if he is to give good service."

Even Germany, it seems, is not free from food speculators and now because dealers in potatoes have cornered the supply and are holding for high prices, the authorities have caused potato cards to be issued. These allow the holders to purchase 11 English pounds of potatoes every 12 days at the uniform price of 15 1/2 cents. Bread and butter cards have been in use for some time in Berlin, and the potato card has been ordered for a period of at least sixty days until the government can determine the exact situation as to the supply.

Mexican Purchase Talk.

The Washington dispatch that the mission of Colonel House in Europe was not to find out the possibilities, but to sound out the various governments there about their attitude toward the possible purchase of Northern Mexico by the U. S. is not given wide credence. According to the story, President Wilson had in mind the possible purchase of northern Mexico at a price approximating \$300,000,000. If this project is under way with the advocacy of the president, it will mean another shift of position on his part, as he is on record as opposed to any such transaction. One reason the story does not ring true is because of the difficulty there would be in securing title to a portion of Mexico, even if the U. S. wished to purchase.

Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

THE GRAND DUKE.

The Grand Duke Nicholas was cannoned some eight or seven months ago; his ill-found soldiers could not stand against the well-armed, fulfilled foe. His men were armed with rusty guns, and had no powder and less shot; they could not face the fighting Huns, nor yet endure the German swat. Remark the Russian ruler then, "Grand Duke, you fall to cut the grass; I'll send you a bunch of men to guard some lonesome mountain pass." "All right," the grand duke cried, before the monarch ben ding low, "Your orders I'll obey with pride, for what you say must always go." A thorned duke might well have cussed, and nursed a sore and aching head, and vowed his treatment was unjust, and groused around till he was dead. But, smiling, Nicholas retired, and led his bunch of also-rans, a group of has-beens, worn and tired, to play before the bush league fans. But, oh how Nicholas came back, and led his has-beens to the front, and gave the Turks a deadly crack, till Russia gloried in his stunt! Say, do you sit around and surse, when you've been taken down a notch, or grandly rise above reverse, till all the world you smoke "must watch?"



There was talk today of night sessions, against which members protested vigorously. An attempt to get a session tonight for consideration of the Porto Rican governmental reorganization bill failed and later Representative Kitchin was unable to obtain unanimous consent to meet at 11 o'clock. Mr. Mann objected to both motions and said he would continue to object to extra hours of labor until both sides of the house agreed upon some program from accelerating work.

Night sessions probably will begin with consideration of the army bill next week. The rule under which the measure will be considered will provide for twenty-four hours debate.

The immigration bill, a thorn in the administration's side, bobbed up again in the various conferences. Leaders including Speaker Clark believe that a majority in the house favors the measure, but the president has vetoed a similar bill because of the literary test.

If present plans are carried out it is probable that the army measure will be reached early next week.

Without any stable or certain government, nobody would have any recognized authority to make such a transfer. Still another weak point in the story is that America would have full authority to make the purchase if the government so desired, without consulting European powers.

War Possibilities.

A German naval offensive is looked for this spring by some English experts, and the battle of Verdun has been regarded as having some bearing upon this question, it is said. If the Germans succeed they are expected to press their spring offensive into a new threat against England, in which army and fleet would co-operate. While, if they fail, a naval offensive would be dictated by desperation, so that the conclusion is the same in either case. The evidence for such a project seems slight enough, consisting chiefly of rumors as to 17-inch guns on newly finished battleships and armored submarines of deadly powers. Yet it is a matter of course that the German navy has been strenuously developed and a surprise may be ready. Nor should it be forgotten that the British navy is the keystone of the whole military edifice of the allies; any day their fortunes might be lost in a sea battle of a few hours' duration.

Oiling vs Sprinkling.

The order made by the city council Monday prohibiting the use of oil on all street paving has already caused some protest. In taking this action the council evidently desired to follow the plan which a majority of the people want and which will be for the best commercial interests of the city. It is not probable that a great majority of the people prefer oil to the present method, but the council would change the order. Citizens on residence streets maintain that while there may be objection to oiling on the hard vitrified brick around the square and on adjacent streets, that this same objection does not obtain where the pavements are old and made of soft brick. They declare, and the point is well taken, that on such pavements the oil does not cause the slippery condition that is true about the square. It is probable that some petitions will be filed with the council asking them to change the order with reference to residence streets, as a number of property owners believe that the oil in such localities gives much better results in settling the dust.

YES, IT WILL BE THE 15th. We mean to have our military opening in our beautiful new rooms, opera house block, Wednesday, March 15th and every day thereafter. We are always opening something new, handsome and attractive.

L. C. & R. E. HENRY.

WITH THE SICK.

Michael O'Brien of Doolin avenue was able to be up town Monday for the first time in several months. He suffered an attack of pneumonia in January and has not yet recovered his strength.

Edward Fielding, local manager for the Edwin Smart Shoe Company, has been confined to his home in Springfield for two weeks past. He spent a day in the city recently and is not yet able to return to his position here.

The condition of Roland Stice, who suffered amputation of the right fore arm as the result of an accident at the north end pumping station Saturday night, is as favorable as the nature of his injury would warrant according to word from Passavant hospital. He was resting well last night.

Albert Atherton, who has been ill with typhoid fever at his home near Walnut, Ill., continues to improve steadily. A. H. Atherton, his father, expects to return to Jacksonville the last of the week.

Mrs. J. D. Hembrough, who has been seriously ill for several days, is improving.

Russell Westover is ill at his home on West College avenue. James G. Gibson of Streator, brother of Fred I. Gibson of this city is improving from an attack of serious illness, it was learned in Jacksonville Monday.

Miss Maria Watkinson returned Sunday to her home on South Diamond street after a stay of three weeks in Springfield where she was undergoing treatment for an affection of the eye at the sanatorium of Dr. Prince. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss H. Janet Watkinson.

Mrs. C. C. Jeffries is improving slowly from a dangerous illness of a few days past. The family were very much concerned about her condition last week.

New spring coats, new cloths, in the very newest styles at \$5.00, \$8.50 and \$10.00, at FLORENCE'S.

SPEAKS ON CHILD WELFARE.

At the morning service Sunday at Brooklyn M. E. church, Dr. George H. Stacy reviewed some of the necessary steps in promoting infant and child welfare. Following were among the points touched upon: hereditary factors in mating; large families among the poor and regulation of birth control; pre-natal care; attention to mother and child during confinement period; infant feeding, breast and otherwise; early childhood and the prevention of rickets, adenoids and various contagious and infectious diseases; school inspection for physical defects, contagious and infectious diseases; and examination of children to discover degree of mental development.

Judge and Mrs. E. P. Kirby have returned from a visit of several weeks in the south. They spent some time with Mrs. Kirby's sister, Mrs. Bradley, in Citronelle, Ala.

HIGH PRICE IS PAID FOR TRACT OF MORGAN COUNTY FARM LAND

J. F. Berry Sold Eighty Acres Near Litchberry at \$227.50 per Acre—William Braker is the Purchaser.

The highest price paid recently for a tract of Morgan county land was recorded yesterday. The deed indicated that J. F. Berry had sold to William Braker eighty acres of land for a total sum of \$18,200, which gives a price of \$227.50 per acre, which is one of the highest cash sales ever made in Morgan county. The tract is described as the west half of the northwest quarter of section 12, township 16 and range 10. It is about one half mile east of Litchberry and the improvements are fair. There is no better land in this locality and Mr. Berry has followed such farming methods that the fertility has not been exhausted. Mr. Berry purchased this land 52 years ago from J. W. Crum, who had secured it from his father, Mathias Crum. The last mentioned entered the land from the government, so that Mr. Braker is the fourth owner of the farm.

Other Transfers.

Mary C. Pugh to Leslie Edwards, pt. lot 29, Salter's 1st addition to Jacksonville, \$1,150.

G. D. Carpenter to John Hughes, pt. lots 3 and 5, old plat Mercedosa, \$50.

Angelina Warner to Edie Phillips, lot 19 Murray's addition to Jacksonville, \$1.

Fletcher Hoppe and Harry Hoffmann to T. D. and T. J. McVay, lot 57 and west half lot 56, old plat Jacksonville, \$1.

J. E. Cooper to G. W. and Edgar Oxley, northwest quarter 3-13-8, \$26,400.

John Vieira by administrator, to John Smith, north half lot 8, block 40, city addition, \$1,850.

John Smith to Nellie Vieira, same tract, \$1,850.

FINE MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

J. P. Brown, southwest corner square has on display a fine collection of music of every kind; also victrolas, ukuleles, okarinas and other musical instruments.

DINNER GIVEN FOR MANCHESTER'S SUCCESSFUL BASKET BALL TEAM

A dinner was given in Manchester Monday evening with Miss Lulu Sloan as the hostess, in honor of the Manchester basket ball team, which has made a splendid record the past season. The team includes Carl Antrobus, right forward; George Sloan, left forward; Norman Jasper, center; Orville Correa, right guard; Glenn Lakin, left guard, and their training has been under the direction of Coach S. T. Wallace. The boys have played nineteen games this season and have won all but two. After an excellent dinner had been served, a program of toasts was carried out and the occasion as a whole was a great success. The list of toasts was as follows:

"What the Press Thinks of Basket Ball"—R. B. Pearce, Editor of White Hall Republican.
"The Value of Clean Athletics"—S. T. Wallace, Coach.
"Our Team"—Glenn Lakin.
"How to Win"—George Sloan.
"Does Clean Work Pay?"—Norman Jasper.
"Some of Our Experiences"—Carlyle Antrobus.

"What We Shall Try to Do Next Year"—Orville Correa.

Manchester's season record shows the following figures:

Manchester 66; Kane 2.
Manchester 36; Kane 11.
Manchester 47; Chapin 8.
Manchester 21; Chapin 19.
Manchester 36; Chapin 14.
Manchester 40; Patterson 4.
Manchester 40; Patterson 10.
Manchester 48; Pearl 4.
Manchester 42; Jerseyville 36.
Manchester 35; Jerseyville 26.
Manchester 93; Winchester 13.
Manchester 63; Winchester 16.
Manchester 14; White Hall 10.
Manchester 15; Waverly 25.
Manchester 75; Bluffs 9.
Manchester 30; J. H. S. 28.
Manchester 44; Virginia 11.
Manchester 19; White Hall 22.
Manchester 49; Jerseyville 21.

DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND HERMAN'S GRAND SPRING OPENING, THURSDAY, MUSIC ALL DAY.

FUNERALS

Drum.

Funeral services for Mrs. Harriet Drum were held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Methodist church in Franklin. Rev. Mr. Flagg of Assumption, Ill., was in charge. The flowers were cared for by Mrs. M. B. Keplinger and Mrs. J. P. Woods. Music was furnished by the choir of the church and "Saved by Grace" was given as a duet. Burial was made in Franklin cemetery, and the bearers were J. P. Woods, Bird W. Anderson, Newton Woods, William Brewer, John Seymour and George Trimble.

Mrs. Drum passed away Saturday forenoon at the age of 56 years. She was born in Morgan county and was married to Hiram Drum in 1874. To this union three children were born, two of whom died in infancy. A son, Ota Drum, makes his home in Franklin.

Mrs. Drum suffered a paralytic stroke five weeks since and there was little hope from the first that she would recover.

U. C. T. WOMAN'S CLUB.

The Woman's club of the United Commercial Travelers will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. G. R. Scott, 114 East State street. Mrs. George Haign will assist the hostess.

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MATRIMONIAL

Gray-Byram.

Albert W. Gray and Miss Elsie Byram, both of Topeka, Kans., were married Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the county court house, the Rev. J. W. Priest officiating. Mr. Gray is employed as an attendant at Jacksonville State hospital and for the present the couple will reside in this city.

DRAG ROADS FOR ARNOLD SALE.

Recent dry weather has served to greatly improve the country roads and considerable dragging is in progress. William Arnold is having the roads dragged in several directions from his farm at Arnold station in preparation for the sale which will be held tomorrow. Such interest has already been manifested in this sale in this and surrounding counties that even a larger attendance than usual is expected.

Mrs. W. S. Camp and son John, accompanied by Mrs. Camp's sister and brother Miss Ellen Daniels and W. H. Daniels will leave Thursday for Spokane, Washington. They will spend a short time in California enroute and after a visit in Spokane will go to Lake Courtland for the summer months.

Edward Braun of Peoria was in the city yesterday visiting his sisters Miss Nettie and Mesdames Geo. C. Guthrie and Thomas Heaton.

SCOTT'S THEATRE

Run Thru Supper Hour Every Day

TODAY

RUTH ROLAND and FRANK MAYO in

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Chapter 12, 950 parts.

JOHN LORENZ in

The House of Revelation

Essays, 3 act drama.

Animated Cartoon Comedy

Admission 19 cents and 5 cents

COMING

Wednesday—Fox Feature—THEBDA BARA in "DESTRUCTION."

J. H. Shoemaker and daughter were in the city yesterday from Carter, Missouri. They were returning home after attending the funeral of Mr. Shoemaker's brothers near Chapin a few days since.

CITY AND COUNTY

M. M. Colby of Decatur spent Monday in the city.
R. C. Boeker of Tallula was down to the city yesterday.
Samuel Mappin of Orleans drove to the city yesterday.
Frank Bubb made a business trip to St. Louis yesterday.
H. A. Chapin of White Hall was up to the city yesterday.
Frank Ryan of Franklin had business in the city yesterday.
Mrs. Amos Megginson of Woodson was a city visitor yesterday.
SMOKE MOOSE 5c CIGARS.
Edward McGinnis of Piskaw was a caller in the city yesterday.

E. R. Mahan of Palmyra was a visitor in the city yesterday.
Samuel Burbank of Virginia was a trader in Jacksonville Sunday.
G. M. Wyatt of Roodhouse was a visitor in Jacksonville Sunday.
J. O. Beck of Tallula was a business caller in the city Monday.
Fred Jones of Ashtand had occasion to visit the city yesterday.
James Bingham of Prentice was a caller yesterday on city people.
C. E. King of White Hall spent Monday in the city on business.
Mrs. C. E. Cussins of Franklin was a Jacksonville visitor Monday.
Alexander McKinney was a caller in the city from Chapin yesterday.
Carl May of Lynnville precinct had business in the city yesterday.
H. W. Wishart of Springfield had occasion to visit the city yesterday.
John Alderson was a representative of Chapin in the city yesterday.
Haidr McKey of Beardstown was a business visitor in the city yesterday.
Miss Irene Oxley of Franklin was among the Monday shoppers in the city.
John McConnell of Tallula made a business trip to the city yesterday.
James Lazenby of the vicinity of the Point visited city people yesterday.
SMOKE MOOSE 5c CIGARS.
Mrs. E. J. Edmunds of Alexander was a visitor Monday in Jacksonville.
M. S. Dickens of White Hall was a business visitor in the city yesterday.
Miss Lula Sloan of Manchester was among the city shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. D. Deedesham of Alexander was a caller on city people yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGhee of Woodson were city arrivals yesterday.
Samuel Allen of Litchberry made a business trip to the city yesterday.
Frank Page of Fielden was transacting business in the city yesterday.
Jacob Strawn, Jr., was a caller in the city from Alexander yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jewsbury were among the shoppers in the city yesterday.
E. D. Ketter of Murrayville enjoyed a visit Sunday with city friends.
Edward Morris of Merritt was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.
Frank Hisey of the region of Joy Prairie was a caller on city people yesterday.
E. O. Cully of the northeast part of the county made the city a visit yesterday.
DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND HERMAN'S GRAND SPRING OPENING, THURSDAY. MUSIC ALL DAY.
Clarence Roberts of Beardstown rode over to the city yesterday on business.
Jacob Strawn of the east part of the county called on city friends yesterday.
Miss Ella Wood of Beardstown was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.
Miss Ruth Leeper of Chandlerville was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis were arrivals in the city from Orleans yesterday.
Miss Nellie Lyon of Franklin made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.
Frank Beauchamp of Meredosia was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.
Miss Maggie Donahue of Franklin was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.
Charles Cox of the east part of the county made a trip to the city yesterday.
George McCloskey of Winchester was added to the list of city callers yesterday.
C. N. Osterholt of Little Indian was transacting business in the city yesterday.
Miss Dorothy Gibbs of Beardstown was among the visitors in the city yesterday.
Mrs. Darr Galey of Ashland was visiting friends and relatives in the city yesterday.
Miss Nancy Smith of Atwater enjoyed a visit with Jacksonville friends yesterday.
Mrs. John Adams of Murrayville was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.
Fred G. Thompson was here from Decatur yesterday looking after business matters.
W. H. Brown of Bloomington was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.
F. L. Strawn, who is now living in Peoria, was a business visitor in the city Monday.
Miss Sadie Martin of Prentice was numbered among the arrivals in the city yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. George McKean were representatives of Woodson in the city yesterday.
Peter Durbin of the vicinity of New Berlin paid his city friends a visit yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. S. Keirl of the vicinity of Woodson were city shoppers yesterday.
Mrs. Anna Gibbs of Beardstown was added to the list of shoppers in the city yesterday.
Fred Butler of Granite City is visiting Frank Markillie on South East street for a few days.
W. E. McCarty of the south part of the county made a business trip to the city yesterday.
Miss Helen Merrill of Vermont is visiting former school mates at Illinois Woman's college.
Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Smith have gone to Clinton, Iowa, for a visit with friends and relatives.
John Carlson, a leading merchant of Murrayville was transacting business in the city yesterday.
James G. Capps of the firm of J. Capps & Sons has returned from a business visit in St. Louis.
John Jordan and two daughters were in the city yesterday from Ebenezer neighborhood.
Herman Baumaister of the vicinity of Buckhorn was attracted to the city by business yesterday.
Chief United States Marshal Dressendorfer of Springfield was in the city yesterday on business.
A. J. Lonergan of Lexington, Ill., was numbered among the business visitors in the city Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. James Halpin of Pittsfield were shoppers yesterday with Jacksonville merchants.
A. H. Barrow, a prominent banker of Roodhouse, was transacting business in the city yesterday.
Miss Sadie McCutcheon has returned to her home in Macomb after a visit with friends in the city.
Miss Corinne Hughes has returned to her home in Waverly after a stay of several days in the city.
Henry Hackett of St. Louis was in the city yesterday. He is now advance agent for a wild west show.
Miss Maud Ryman has returned from Chicago where she has been for three years studying nursing.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graves of the Liberty church road were among the shoppers in the city yesterday.
Mrs. Elizabeth Harney has returned from Winchester where she visited her father, William Woodall.
E. J. Buck of Springfield was in the city yesterday for the purpose of attending the Elks' entertainment.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slack have returned to Franklin after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Doyle on East street.
Miss Regina Daley, north of Alex-

ander, spent Sunday in the village with her sister, Miss Katherine Daley.
Mrs. C. M. Carpenter of Kewanee is visiting her daughter, Miss Lois Carpenter, at Illinois Woman's College.
North Side Drug Store opening day and evening, Thursday, March 16. Souvenir candy to lady visitors.
Best Jersey milk and cream used at North Side Drug store soda fountain and Luncheonette service.
Fine line of Gum Drops, 20 cents pound. North Side Drug Store.
Only sanitary service in dishes and "glasses" for ice cream and soda used in the city at the North Side Drug Store.
Edgar Glaspie of Oxford, Ind., is visiting his sister, Miss Ethel Glaspie, a student at the Woman's college.
Miss Ilma Brown of Murrayville has been added to the selling force in ready to wear and millinery store of J. Herman.
C. S. Rannells came down from Chicago, and enjoyed a visit Sunday with relatives here and returned home with Mrs. Rannells yesterday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bennett of Meredosia spent Saturday and Sunday in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Woodward, 947 North Church street.
John H. Vasconcellos was doing a good job yesterday roughing the flag stones in the walk in front of the Russell & Thompson jewelry store on the west side of the square.

MORTUARY

Pond.

Harry C. Pond died at Passavant hospital at 8:45 o'clock Sunday evening as a result of an attack of pneumonia. The deceased was born January 25, 1890, at Chapin. He had always lived with his parents and was a young man of exemplary life, holding the good opinion of all who knew him. The deceased leaves his parents, one brother, Fountain, and one sister, June. From the hospital the remains were taken to the Williamson & Cody undertaking establishment and afterward to the home on Hardin avenue. The funeral services in charge of L. J. A. McCarty will be held at the residence at 12:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The remains will then be conveyed to Meredosia on the 2 o'clock train for interment.

Turner.

The funeral of Edward A. Turner was held at the First Methodist church in Waverly Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in charge of Rev. N. R. Johnson, pastor of the Methodist circuit. Burial was at East cemetery, the services there being in charge of the Odd Fellows lodge, of which the deceased was a member. Members of the Rebekah and Modern Woodmen lodges acted as escort. The bearers were Edward Gough, William Mallen, Samuel Rogers, Charles Lowe, David Meacham and William Zoll.
Mr. Turner died Saturday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock at his home in Waverly, death being the result of tuberculosis. He is survived by his mother and three brothers, H. L. Turner, William Turner and Bradley Turner, all of Waverly.

Wood.

Ona Wood died Saturday night at 10 o'clock at his home three miles south of Waverly, death being due to pneumonia. Mr. Wood was twenty-five years of age and is survived by his wife and one child; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wood; three brothers, John Wood, Joseph Wood and James Wood, and one sister, Mrs. William Weatherbee, all of Waverly.
Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at New Hope church, Rev. N. R. Johnson in charge. Burial will be in New Hope cemetery.

Tendick.

Mrs. S. Tendick has received word of the death from pneumonia of Henry Tendick of Rock Bridge. Deceased was 85 years old and was a resident of this city thirty years ago. Ed Tendick and Mrs. Jennie Porten expected to attend the funeral which will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 at the Rock Bridge Methodist church.

Daumann.

John M. Daumann died Monday night at 11:15 o'clock at his home, 405 North Fayette street, after an illness of ten days with pneumonia. A suitable obituary notice will appear later.

Jockle.

Mrs. John Jockle died Sunday forenoon at 9:15 o'clock at her home in Arenzville. Mrs. Jockle had been ill but a short time. At the time of death she was 74 years of age. Three sons and a daughter survive. Funeral arrangements will not be completed until a son, Victor Jockle, of Oregon is consulted.

PUBLIC SALE.

Of Horses and Mules, Saturday, March 18, at 1:00 o'clock sharp at Packard's Barn, Jacksonville, Ill. 50 or 60 horses and mules.
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Born, Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Campbell, 934 South Clay avenue, a seven pound daughter.

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ENTERTAINS I. C. GIRLS.
Girls of Illinois college were entertained Saturday afternoon by Miss Isabel S. Smith of the college faculty for the Y. W. C. A. at a party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julian P. Lippincott on West College avenue. The young women joined in sewing for the loan chest of the Jacksonville Woman's club. Delightful refreshments were served.

WILL ENTERTAIN CLUB.

The Strawn's Crossing Woman's club will be entertained today by Mrs. Edward Armstrong.

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Will never amount to very much.
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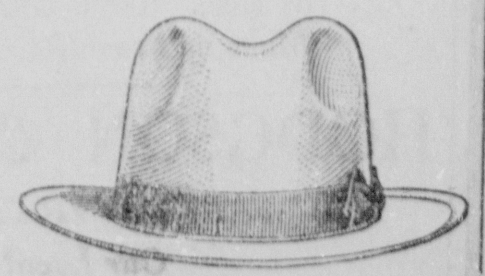
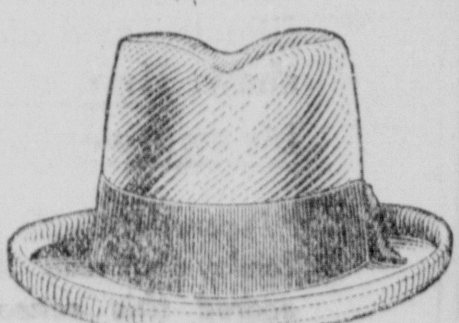
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 40c jar, 43 oz preserves 30c
 15c jar, 12 oz, preserves 11c
 25c jar, 15 oz, preserves 15c
 30 dozen early June peas, doz 80c
 30 dozen sugar corn, doz 80c
 32 dozen large cans tomatoes, doz \$1.10
 13 dozen large cans, California peaches, doz \$1.30
 17 dozen large cans sweet potatoes, doz \$1.10

These are all new goods. To clean up odd brands we make these low prices. Every can guaranteed or your money back.

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That is what Prof O.D. Center, formerly of the University of Illinois, said at a recent corn show. Here is his reason for his own words.

"I scored a single ear of corn yesterday that was the BEST I have scored this season, and I have scored in ten or twelve shows in Illinois."

When you hear some misinformed person say that South Dakota is "outside the corn belt," STOP and THINK of this man's answer. It is THE DECISION OF AN ILLINOIS EXPERT JUDGING SOUTH DAKOTA CORN.

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COL. G. O. SHIELDS TALKED ON BIRD LIFE AT ILLINOIS WOMAN'S COLLEGE

President of League of American Sportsmen Made Address Which Impressed an Important Subject in a New Way.

That the slaughter of birds is a tremendous error was convincingly shown in the address before an audience at the Woman's college last night. Col. G. O. Shields, president of the League of American Sportsmen, and publisher of Shields' Magazine, illustrated his lecture with many pertinent views. He it was who organized the league 15 years ago, and he has been its president since its inception. He is now lecturing throughout the country, and his researches, extending over many years, proved of great interest to his audience yesterday.

"Scientists have determined by careful computation, study and investigation," said Col. Shields, "that the farmers and fruit growers of this country are losing over \$1,000,000,000 a year by reason of the reckless and senseless destruction of birds during the past 30 years.

The cotton growers of the south are suffering a loss of \$100,000,000 a year by reason of the ravages of the boll weevil, an insect that bores into the cotton stalk and kills it. Why? Because the quails, the prairie chickens, the meadowlarks, and other birds which were formerly there in millions have been swept away by gunners. Scientific men announce that there is no way on earth by which these insects can be destroyed except for the people to stop the killing of birds, absolutely and at all times, and let them come back and take care of the insects.

The grain growers are losing over \$100,000,000 a year on account of the work of the chinch bug. They are losing another \$200,000,000 a year on account of the work of the hessian fly. Both of these are very small insects, almost microscopic in size. It takes over 24,000 chinch bugs to weigh an ounce, and nearly 50,000 hessian flies to weigh an ounce. A quail killed in a wheat field in Ohio, and examined by a government expert, had in its craw the remains of over 1,200 chinch bugs, that it had eaten that day. Another quail killed in a wheat field in Kansas and examined by another government expert had in its craw the remains of over 2,000 hessian flies that it had eaten that day.

The farmers of the northern states are paying out \$16,000,000 to \$17,000,000 a year for Paris green to put on their potato vines, and if they did not do it they could not raise a potato fit to eat.

A quail killed in a potato field in Pennsylvania and examined by a government entomologist had in its stomach the remains of 127 potato bugs.

If the quails were here in their normal numbers, as they were 30 or 40 years ago, there would be no need of using a pound of Paris green anywhere in the country.

Col. Shields drastic remedy for the great losses is as follows: "That all farmers and land owners, everywhere, must post their lands; prohibit all shooting thereon; protect the remaining few birds under the law of eminent domain.

"In recommending this drastic process I am opposing my own tastes and inclinations, as well as those of thousands of other men. I was for 40 years an ardent sportsman. I almost grew up with a gun in my hands, and no man on earth is today more fond of seeing a good dog work in the field than I am. No man is more fond of making a good shot, or a good double shot on the wing than I am. No man is more fond of a hot bird and a cold bottle of butter milk on his table than I am. But I reformed years ago. I have not killed a bird in 30 years and shall never kill another. I quit all shooting because I learned that birds are too valuable to be killed for food or for fun. So, when I laid aside my gun I took up the camera and have been doing my hunting with that ever since; and I have had more fun with it in one day, than I ever had with a gun in a whole month.

JACKSONVILLE COUNCIL, U. C. T., HAS SOCIAL

Family Gathering and Program Proves Most Pleasant Occasion.

Members of Jacksonville council, No. 182, United Commercial Travelers, met at the hall on East State street Saturday evening for a social time and supper with their families and friends. The program began at 5 o'clock and the supper was served at 7 o'clock. H. A. Mortenson was general chairman, L. R. Craig was chief chef and Charles K. Moore was chairman of the dining room committee.

Following is the program: Piano and violin—Harold and Byron Craig.

Recitation—Robert Conover. Piano—Beatrice Mortenson. Vocal—Miss Fern Haigh.

Quartet—Miss Fern Haigh, Miss Dorothy Hitt, Mrs. C. K. Moore and Charles Cornick.

Piano—Miss Lillian Lonergan. Vocal—Mrs. Charles Moore. Quartet.

Chorus—Audience.

Green was the prevailing color in the dining room and decorations were in keeping with St. Patrick's day. L. H. Kraus was toastmaster and the speakers were C. K. Moore, Charles Anderson, Mr. Wilbert of Springfield, a guest from Capitol council, No. 95; W. B. Miser, L. R. Craig, Gerald Taylor, Mrs. G. T. McKee, Mrs. J. N. Conover and Mrs. Gerald Taylor.

TAKE ACTION TOWARD FRIENDLY RE-ORGANIZATION OF ROCK ISLAND

NEW YORK, March 13.—Action toward a friendly reorganization of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad system was taken today here at a meeting presided over by J. M. Dickinson, receiver and representative of several committees of bond holders and stockholders. J. P. Morgan & Co. represented debenture bond holders.

A statement issued by Mr. Dickinson later said that members of the two committees had pledged themselves to arrange for any deficiency that may be necessary for payment of interest on the first and refunding four per cent bonds due April 1.

In view of the outlook for an agreement on the terms of the reorganization, said Mr. Dickinson, it is not the intention of the debenture committee if the interest on this issue is not paid on March 15, to take immediate steps toward declaring the principal of the debentures due.

PLAY AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH. "Aunt Jerusha's Quilting Party" is the title of a humorous comedy of the olden time which will be given Thursday and Friday nights at Central Christian church for the benefit of the motion picture fund. Young people of the church compose the cast and many local "hits" are included in the several scenes.

C. N. PRIEST REMOVES GARAGE. C. N. Priest, the Ford man, has removed from his South Sandy street location and opened his garage in the Worthington building, 231 South Main street. Mr. Priest has sold a touring car to Allen Gregory of Meritt and has delivered two delivery cars to Weber & Sons and to W. M. Coverly.

Mr. Priest has been appointed distributing agent for Michelin tires with Morgan and Scott counties as his territory. Today he will go to Winchester to open a Ford sub-station.

TELEPHONES WILL REPLACE TELEGRAPH SYSTEM

Terre Haute, Ind., March 13.—Telephones will replace the telegraph system for dispatching trains on the St. Louis division of the Vandalia railroad between this city and Effingham, Ill., about the first of April. Thomas E. Smith, chief division operator said today. The work of installing the system is expected to be completed by the end of this month. Ultimately the entire division from Indianapolis to St. Louis will be "telephonized" Smith said.

RELEASE THREE EDITORS.

Moberly, Mo., March 13.—The editors of three local newspapers were discharged from custody today when they were arraigned on charges of violating the Sunday law by getting on newspapers on Sunday.

The city attorney refused to prosecute. He said the defendants were selling or producing necessities exempted by the Sunday closing law.

PUTS NEW PLANK IN CLEANUP PLATFORM.

Springfield, Ill., March 13.—Sheriff John A. Wheeler of Sangamon county, put a new plank in his cleanup platform today when he announced that all saloonkeepers and pool room proprietors who hereafter allow minors to frequent their places will be prosecuted.

The determination was reached after a conference late today with County Judge J. B. Weaver.

ACCEPT TEN JURORS.

Danville, Ill., March 13.—Ten jurors had been accepted when the night session adjourned in the second trial of "Big John" Murphy and Milton Armstrong, Champaign negroes accused of the murder of Louis Roumos, a Greek section hand, when an attempt was made to rob the inmates of a bunk car near Danville last November. The negroes were recently found guilty of the murder of George Roumos, who was shot to death at the same time as his brother and their punishment was fixed at 99 years in the penitentiary.

WILL NOT BE A DELEGATE.

Washington, March 13.—Speaker Champ Clark announced today that he could not be a delegate to the Democratic National convention in St. Louis next June because the house probably would be in session at convention time. Under the rules he cannot appoint an acting speaker for more than one day except in the case of illness.

THOUSAND MEN STRIKE.

Chicago, March 13.—One thousand of the nineteen hundred employees of the Argo plant of the Corn Products company went on strike today, according to their leaders. The general superintendent of the plant however said that about 25 men struck and the plant was thereupon closed. He said he expected an early settlement of the trouble.

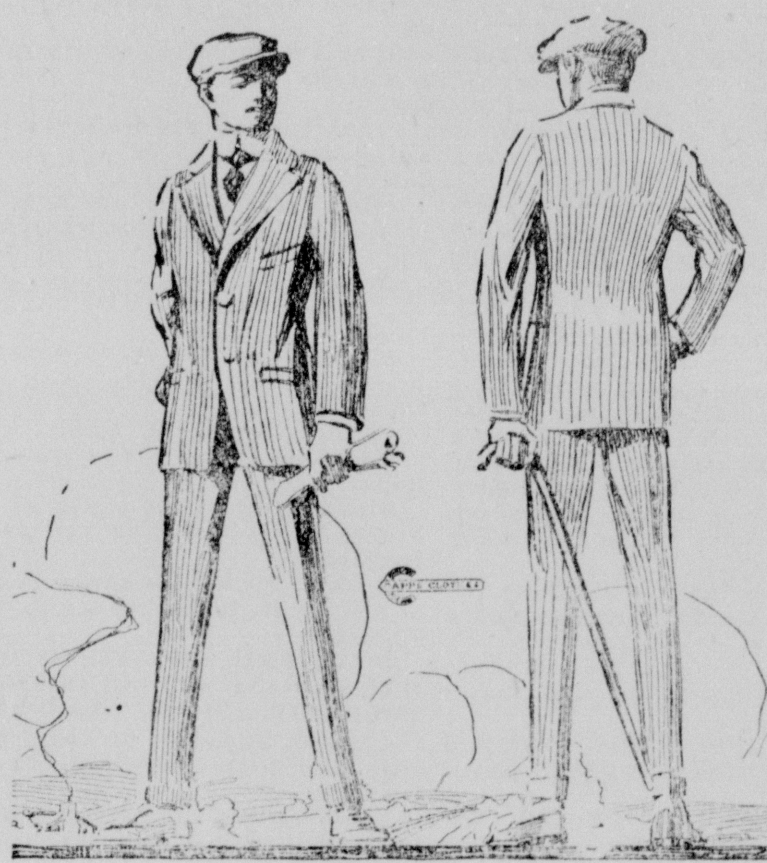
TO SET ETCHISON FREE.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 13.—Charles D. Etchison, a traveling salesman of Washington, principal witness against Frederick T. Price, recently convicted here for the murder of his wife, member of a wealthy family, will be set free, County Prosecutor George Armstrong announced today.

Etchison has been in jail since early in December when he was arrested on a joint murder indictment with Price. He charged Price murdered Mrs. Price and paid him for his silence.

TO HOLD VILLA GENERALS.

El Paso, Texas, Mar. 13.—Four Villa generals arrested here last night on charges of vagrancy will be held, the police announced today probably until the American expedition gets under way.



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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Ayers National Bank

At Jacksonville, in the State of Illinois, at the
Close of Business March 7, 1916

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$1,528,428.16
Overdrafts	13,609.11
United States Bonds to Secure Circulation	200,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	7,500.00
Bonds, Stocks, etc.	817,857.01
Other Real Estate	2,249.25

CASH

Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	\$ 8,613.68
Due from State Banks and Bankers	18,892.43
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	52,500.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	217,488.19
Checks and Other Cash Items	12,470.70
Notes of Other National Banks	12,210.00
Nickels and Cents	650.97
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	141,824.73
Legal Tender Notes	12,070.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	10,000.00

486,720.70

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid in	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus Fund	50,000.00
Undivided Profits Less Expenses and Taxes Paid	89,483.19
National Bank Notes Outstanding	200,000.00

DEPOSITS

Due to Other National Banks	\$ 65,525.40
Due to State Banks and Bankers	26,562.74
United States Deposits	14,817.29
Postal Savings Deposits	5,212.16
Individual Deposits subject to Check	1,922,838.28
Time Certificates of Deposit	481,925.07

2,516,881.04

Total \$3,056,364.23

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.

County of Morgan,
I, O. F. Buffe, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.O. F. BUFFE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of March, 1916.Correct—Attest:
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"The Cook's Book" was the result. Some of the 90 recipes were originated, many of them were improved upon, and all were personally tested by this best known authority on cooking in America, and she tells so clearly how she made everything that one cannot go astray.

While some of the cakes and pastry are elaborate enough for any occasion, the recipes are all thoroughly practical and call for no expensive and unusual ingredients. In addition to telling how to make them, the book is beautifully illustrated in colors showing how to arrange and serve the dishes appetizingly.

More than half a million of "The Cook's Book" are now in use in American households. Yet the demand is constantly increasing. Many send for two or three at a time to give to friends or young housekeepers. Don't depend on borrowing one from a neighbor—have one of your own.

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COUNCIL ORDERS WATER USED FOR STREET SPRINKLING

Decides Oil is Objectionable to the People Who Drive Horses—Street Cleaning Plans Discussed.

By order of the city council at the session Monday morning, water is to be used on the paved streets of Jacksonville instead of oil this season, unless a change in orders is given. This decision was reached on motion of Mr. Cox, with a second by Mr. Martin, and carried unanimously. After R. L. Pyatt had read the minutes, an inspection report from the Hartford Insurance company was read, indicating that certain boilers at the light plant are in good condition. The report of Dr. A. M. King, health warden, showing fifty-two deaths during the month of February was read. Comment was made by Mayor Rodgers on the fact that out of this number there was but one colored person.

The annual report of the water department signed by W. H. Cobb, superintendent, was presented. The total amount collected for water during the year was \$33,559.42, against \$34,226.41, collected in 1914. This decrease is easily accounted for by the wet season of the past year and the fact that one of the ice plants in operation the previous year was shut down. Further details from the report are printed elsewhere in this issue.

Pump Trouble Reported.

Mr. Vasconcellos reported some trouble with two of the pumps at the north side station and told of the unfortunate accident Saturday night whereby Roland Stice, an employee, had his right hand crushed. Mr. Vasconcellos said that the arm had been amputated just below the elbow and that Mr. Stice was getting along as well as could be hoped for under the circumstances.

Mayor Rodgers said that it had been the expectation to have the bond issue ordinance ready for consideration but because of the illness of City Attorney Reeve this was not possible. Mr. Cox brought to notice the matter of street sprinkling and made the motion that it be the order of the council that water be used for sprinkling the paved streets and oil on the earth streets if desired. Mr. Martin offered a second to this motion which was carried unanimously.

Mr. Cocking asked if it was the intention of the council to insist upon water being used all summer as he did not wish to purchase a new water sprinkler unless this was to be the order. He said that he had interviewed more than sixty business men the past week and that they were six to one in favor of oil. Jay Rodgers, secretary of the chamber of commerce, mentioned having made some investigation of the question and said that he found a majority of the business men favored whatever plan would be most satisfactory to visitors to the city from the country districts.

Country People Complain.

It seemed to be the opinion of the majority of the council that people from the country who drive horses find oiled pavements dangerous and would prefer to have water used. Emphasis was laid upon the fact that notwithstanding the individual wishes of property owners that since the streets belong to the people, the wishes of the majority must be carried out. Mr. Cox spoke of the advisability of buying either a street sweeper or a flusher to be used in washing the dirt from the street down into the sewer, and adding that he was making some inspection along this line. Mayor Rodgers referred to flushing apparatus that he had seen at work in St. Louis, where satisfactory results were secured. L. R. Craig told of a street flusher that the firm he represents sells, which, equipped with an engine, would cost about \$1,200. Mayor Rodgers thought that where pressure from a water pipe can be secured that an engine would not be necessary and that a flusher could possibly be purchased for about \$600 or \$700. The council then adjourned.

The City Buildings and Jacksonville Cemetery are furnished water free; there being no record kept of the amount used in these places. As a matter of business we believe these places should be metered and a record kept thereby showing the earnings of this Department. Water used thru the City Fire Hydrants, either at fires or for flushing pavements and City Sewers, is not accounted for or any record kept of same. At least Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars for each Hydrant per year should be allowed this Department.

NAMES ADDED TO LIST OF CONDUCTORS.

Misses Helen Mathis, Carrie Mackness, Anna Brown, Edna Beebe, Lucille Allison, Clara Belle Yehling, Florence Rice, Maude Moxon and Phyllis Macomber have been added to the list of conductors for the Associated Charities trolley benefit next Thursday.

Supt. Kuchman wishes to meet all the young ladies who have volunteered to act as conductors in the basement of the Ayers National Bank Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Miss Beulah McMurphy returned home Monday evening from Springfield where she spent the week end with relatives and friends.

EXECUTORS NOTICE.

Estate of Frances Braun deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Frances Braun late of the county of Morgan and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the May Term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 13th day of March, A. D. 1916.
Edward S. Braun, Executor.

WATER DEPARTMENT REPORT FOR YEAR FILED WITH COUNCIL

Receipts Show Total of \$34,635—42 New Record Keeping Plan For Coming Year.

The annual report of W. H. Cobb, water superintendent, is given below and indicates what an important place the water department has in the financial affairs of the city. The collections the past year were a few hundred dollars short of the previous year, but the difference in the season is given as the cause. It is suggested in the report that water used in other city departments will hereafter be measured so that a more accurate record can be kept of the real production of the department. The report contains many interesting facts and figures.

To the Honorable Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Jacksonville, Illinois.

Gentlemen:—Your undersigned water Superintendent of the City of Jacksonville, Illinois, begs to submit his Annual Report for the Year 1915, which is as follows to-wit:—

Total amount collected for Year 1915	\$34,635.81
Total amount collected Water Exclusively	33,559.42
Water Rent Collected 1915.	
January	\$3092.32
February	2519.07
March	2634.32
April	2867.00
May	2746.04
June	2686.11
July	2467.80
August	2439.60
September	2841.96
October	3244.18
November	3104.29
December	2916.73

Total \$33,559.42

Total number of Consumers 1,1517

Total number of Meters 1,1517

The following are the amounts received for Meters, Taps, Meters Repaired and Miscellaneous accounts:

Meters sold	\$ 560.00
Taps sold	132.00
Meters Repaired	66.25
Junk Sold	31.39
Miscellaneous account	286.75

Total \$1076.39

Total amount expended for Postage and Express \$155.36

The following has been paid to the City Treasurer:

January	\$3100.64
February	2561.60
March	2706.70
April	2906.63
May	2916.22
June	2707.35
July	2510.94
August	2523.23
September	2890.67
October	3293.18
November	3360.79
December	3002.50

Total \$34,480.45

Postage and Express 155.36

Total Receipts \$34,635.81

Amount collected for Water exclusively 1914 \$34,226.41

Amount collected for Water exclusively 1915 \$33,559.42

Showing a decrease 1915 \$666.99

As will be noted above this shows a decrease in the Year of 1915 of \$666.99 as against the year of 1914; yet we feel gratified at the result when we take into consideration the unusual Wet Season of 1915; there were no Street or Lawn sprinkling, during the entire year and one of our largest Ice Plants, which is a large consumer was shut down the entire year.

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As a matter of business we believe these places should be metered and a record kept thereby showing the earnings of this Department.

Water used thru the City Fire Hydrants, either at fires or for flushing pavements and City Sewers, is not accounted for or any record kept of same.

At least Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars for each Hydrant per year should be allowed this Department.

Water Supply.

A very large proportion of the Water furnished in 1915, was obtained from the Wells at the North Pumping Station; and we hope in the near future to be able to procure the entire supply from this source; as Mr. Vasconcellos, Commissioner of Public Property has already contracted for the more complete development of the North End Station.

South End Station.

On December 10th, 1915, the Building at the South End Pumping Station caught fire completely destroying the roof and all wood-work, which, unfortunately was only partially covered by insurance, totaling a loss of approximately Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, against this Department.

The damage to boilers and machinery was insignificant; and fully covered by insurance.

The rebuilding of this Station was done immediately under the personal supervision of Com. Vasconcellos of this Department.

Physical Condition of Plants. The Pumps and Machinery at the North End Station are in first class condition considering their continuous operation for the past two years or more.

The Boilers and Pumps at the South End Station are in good condition after their many years of service and are at all times under steam and ready to run in case of emergency.

Fire Hydrants.

All Hydrants were flushed twice and those in the business section three or four times during the past

Between the hours of 2 and 5 Thursday afternoon we will have little tots in our windows showing what you can get for the little ones. Mothers should not miss this demonstration.

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IN DEBT.

Well, Zebulon Blinker has paid the debt of nature at last," observed the druggist, sympathetically.

"Yes, and it's the only debt he ever did pay," commented the village patriarch. "He owed everybody in town, and a good many people in the surrounding country. I was talking with the undertaker this afternoon, and he says there wasn't a corporal's guard at the funeral, and the few people who did go through the motions of mourning seemed anxious to get done with it, and hurry back to town."

"I often wonder why people allow themselves to get in debt. I am not going to work off any platitudes such as you find in the copy-books, but as a mere matter of selfishness a man should be honest and pay his debts."

"I suppose I am a vain old man, but I like to feel when I come downtown that I stack as high as any other citizen. As I was passing the hotel this evening a stranger was standing in the porch with the landlord."

"Who is that dignified-looking old delegate?" inquired the stranger, referring to me. Of course, he supposed I couldn't hear him, but I have long-distance ears when people are discussing me.

"That," said the landlord, "is one of our most useful and prominent citizens. He is a retired hay dealer, and his word has always been as his bond."

"I confess that my chest swelled

up and I felt warm all over, as though I had a bonfire inside. No matter how long I hang onto this life, that chance remark will always be a comfort to me. When I have the rheumatism, or when somebody has stolen my chickens, and I am inclined to repine, I'll recall the words of the landlord to the urbane stranger, and they will be a solace to me. To know that people hold such an opinion of you makes life distinctly worth living."

"I am glad I have always paid my bills, just because it causes people to talk that way of me, so you see where the selfishness comes in."

"If I had always been like Zeb Blinker, no distinguished stranger would have spoken to the landlord in such terms. He might have said, 'Who is that slinking dodging into an alley, or down a coalhole?'"

"And the landlord would have replied, 'He is the darkest reprobate to our beautiful village. He runs up bills wherever and whenever he can, and he'd rather have a leg cut off with a rusty saw than pay a debt.' Then the stranger would have hunted for a brick to throw at me, and the brick would have hit me in the small of the back."

"Zeb owed money at all the grocery stores when he died, and we'll have to pay his bills for him. The grocers don't intend to lose the money, and they will raise the price of dessicated codfish and predigested prunes until they have squared up the deficit."

yeap, and are at this time in good condition.

Improvements.

The following Improvements have been made under the supervision of this Department, during the year:—

Fourteen (14) Sectional concrete valve boxes have been installed, to replace the old wooden boxes which were decayed.

Three (3) Old Fire Hydrants were removed and replaced by new and more modern hydrants.

One thousand (1000) feet of six (6) inch pipe was laid for Fire Protection at the School for the Blind, with four (4) Matthews Hydrants with steamer and double openings.

This Department has also done repairing to valves and machinery and other minor details during the past year.

Reservoir.

In October, the Impounding Reservoir on College Hill was drained and thoroughly washed, cleaned and repaired under the personal supervision of Com. Vasconcellos, of this Department; and is at this time in better physical and sanitary condition than it has been for many years.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. Cobb, Water Supt. of the City of Jacksonville, Illinois.

ALMOST A CONFLAGRATION.

Sunday morning Joseph Gomes, a member of the park commission of the city, was looking over Nichols park along with Dan Kelley, the custodian, when they saw a smoke in the southwest corner of the grounds. Quickly gathering some sacks they hastened over and found that a spark from a passing engine had lighted the dry grass and it was working toward the baseball amphitheater. Both men went to work vigorously and by hard work succeeded in stopping the advance of the flames in time to save the structure for the baseball club, but it took the hardest kind of work to do it.

It was fortunate that both men were on hand as it would have been impossible for one to stop the fire.

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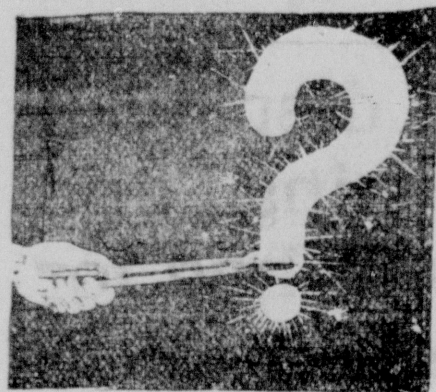
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**Amazing but Rarely Suspected Truths About the
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CHAPTER 31.

The difference between "digestibility" and "indigestibility" is used as an argument to frighten the public away from the most natural, essential, and agreeable of food reforms.

As to the bran shifted out of the wheat meal in the preparation of fine, white flour some millers say that the silicon which the bran contains is practically "ground glass." They caution humanity, therefore, against any attempt to eat "ground glass," basing their warning upon the idea that when bran enters the body as a food it must necessarily be eliminated in a sand-papery condition that scours and scratches its victim unto death.

It would be quite as logical for them to declare that because whole wheat contains iron in an easily assimilable form, therefore, such iron should be removed in order to protect the body from an attack of ticks and nails.

They could say with equal grace that because whole wheat contains calcium in an assimilable form the calcium should be removed lest in some whitewashing or plastering fashion it should stiffen up the walls of the intestines with a fortification of cement.

Applying their philosophy, they might well declare that because whole wheat contains magnesium the magnesium should be removed for fear the whole wheat eater might clog up his digestive apparatus with an accumulation of foot-cases or face-powder.

They could say that because whole wheat contains phosphorus in many complex forms, such as the nucleoproteins, the lecithins and the simpler phosphates, such phosphorus compounds should be removed in order that the stomach might not be converted into a match factory.

They could conveniently add to their argument against whole wheat that because it contains fluorides such fluorides should be removed so that the liver might not be etched like a frosted window pane or destroyed by an attack of "rough on rats."

There are many prejudices to overcome before whole wheat bread, whole wheat cakes, whole wheat biscuits, whole wheat muffins, whole wheat waffles and other whole wheat breadstuffs, with all their wealth of vitality, can be restored to the people. The "ground glass" idea will probably meet with the sympathy of many doomed souls who love their sickly loaf.

Some of the millers go further than the "ground glass" warning in their attempt to defend white flour. They actually declare that the bran of wheat is a powerful irritant and, therefore, people not in normal health cannot use it without injury.

They say that whereas bran in whole wheat might be advantageous in special cases—an admission suggested by the recent appearance on the market of numerous brands of bran—it is an undesirable element in bread because it is "indigestible."

Paper is "indigestible," so is nutmeg, cinnamon, ginger, mustard,

mace, allspice, cloves. The fibre of orange, pineapple, celery, string beans, asparagus, canteloupe, is "indigestible." The seeds of strawberries, raspberries, figs, grapes are "indigestible," just as the bran of wheat is "indigestible" and for the same reason. If the word "indigestible" is assumed to mean that in their journey thru the body none of these substances is taken up by the body and transformed into tissue.

None of such substances is actually indigestible. In its course thru the body the bran surrenders its soluble extractives which are taken up by the tissues and the residue which remains behind is a water absorber. As such it performs a most important and necessary function in the intestines—a function which will be fully described later on.

Every time we eat a roasted or boiled ear of corn we eat the bran. Every time we eat Boston Baked beans or fresh peas we eat the bran or these legumes. It is well indeed that we eat these things because, while they are not digested in themselves in the sense of being taken up and oxidized in the production of heat or energy, they nevertheless contribute to the body the soluble salts and colloids which they contain and without which energy-producing foods are useless to the living body.

Let us take an animal membrane such as the bladder and fill it with a solution of any of the food minerals and hang it on a nail against the wall. It will hang there for days, weeks or months, and there will be no leakage of its contents thru the skin. Not a drop will ooze thru the membrane to appear on the outside. We see that it guards its contents as faithfully as would a glass bottle properly corked.

If we now take the filled bladder and immerse it in a tub containing another solution of different density a remarkable phenomenon will be observed. The contents of the bladder will begin to pass out thru the membrane into the solution on the outside, and the solution on the outside will begin to pass thru the membrane to the inside, so that eventually the solution on the outside and the solution on the inside will be identical in character.

The dissimilar liquids will be thoroughly diffused. The process by which this diffusion is brought about is called osmosis. Osmosis is going on in the body all the time.

We recreate and thus change the mineral constituency of the internal secretions every time we eat. We thereby continue to change the character and density of the fluids in which the cells are bathed. Thus do the cells obtain their nutriment. As long as life continues osmosis does not cease. Protoplasm derives its nutriment thru this process of osmosis.

In fevers or wasting diseases accompanied by extreme exhaustion as the result of inability to consume food, or in cases of starvation, the fluids inside the cells gradually become identical in specific gravity with the fluids in which they are bathed so that osmosis becomes very feeble. When it ceases altogether death ensues.

The minerals which nature has put into wheat and man so deliberately removes from his diet are lost to all his needs and the vitalizing mission which they are designed to perform naturally and benevolently are not performed at all.

Just as chopped meat surrenders its mineral salts to the water in which it is immersed so also does the bran of the wheat surrender its minerals to the internal secretions of the body in the same way.

But bran not only furnishes indispensable mineral salts to the body. It also acts as a regulator of the peristaltic action of the alimentary tract by which the contents of the intestines are kept moving onward and downward.

One of the curses which white bread imposes upon humanity is constipation. A thousand ills are traceable to this disorder. Patent medicines by the hundreds have been marketed in order to help pill-consumers bridge over the misery which their white bread inflicts upon them.

Constipation is the malevolent origin of the woes of many American women who, thru the congestion set up by inhibited peristalsis, are afflicted with uterine and ovarian diseases that make their lives miserable.

Constipation is not the trifling disorder which the public foolishly believes it to be. We are about to see how grave it really is and to what extent it undermines the health and vitality of America. A proper understanding of the significance of constipation will do much to destroy the white bread superstition.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Deerwester of Chicago arrived in the city Sunday morning for a visit at the home of Mrs. Deerwester's mother, Mrs. C. L. Sims of West Lafayette avenue. Mr. Deerwester returned home Monday but his wife will remain for a longer visit.

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MONDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.
Met at noon.
Continued discussion of Osage Indian oil land leases.
Judiciary committee considered National Prohibition amendment but took no action.

Democratic and Republican senators urged in debate that all other legislation be temporarily laid aside to dispose promptly of preparedness bills.

Senators Borah and Chamberlain emphasizing danger of complications in the Mexican situation.
Adjourned at 5:35 p. m., to noon Tuesday.

House.

Met at noon.

Peace advocate appeared before naval committee.

Considered various bills affecting the District of Columbia.

House leaders agreed at a conference that the President's legislative program could not be disposed of before early fall.

Adjourned at 5:04 p. m., to noon Tuesday.

A FINE ORNAMENT.

A force of men was busy at the ready to wear and millinery store of J. Herman putting down an elegant green velvet carpet on both floors. The carpet is one of the finest made and will be a great addition to the looks of the place.

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True Secret of Keeping Youthful Looking

(The Beauty Seeker.)

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FEEDING HOGS FOR PROFIT

By JOHN M. EVVARD

Assistant chief in Animal Husbandry Iowa Experiment Station. (Courtesy Morris & Co.)

(Continued from last Tuesday.)

That young sows, hand fed, after weaning their first litter can be fattened more quickly and at less outlay of feed per hundred pounds gain produced when a small amount of protein supplement is intelligently supplied is quite beyond question. It means considerable to the profits. When one can produce as much gain in 60 days with a properly supplemented corn ration, when it would take 75 days, or practically one-fourth longer on corn alone to bring the animals to identical selling weights. Perhaps the addition of 5 per cent of 60 per cent protein tankage, or 100 per cent skim-milk to corn would give as good results as 7 per cent tankage. This would be probably true of yearling sows. One should judge, however, according to local conditions as to the amount of supplement to feed profitably. One should ever keep in mind that the higher the price of corn and the lower the price of supplement, the more of the latter he can afford to feed, and vice versa.

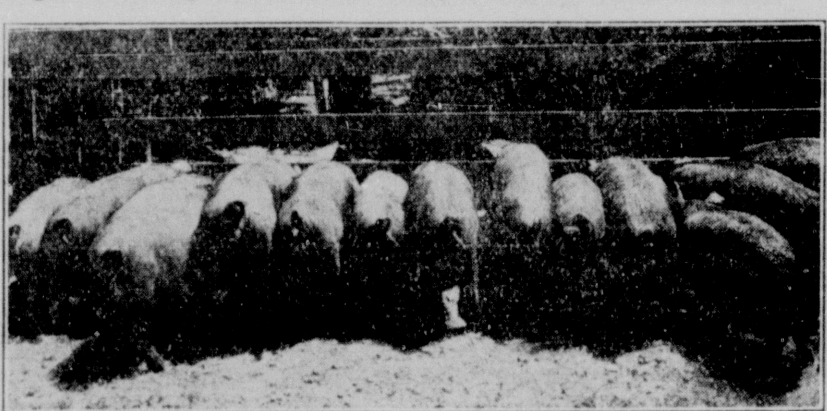
Yearling sows weaning their second or third litter make from 20 to 25 per cent larger gains when corn is properly supplemented than where it is hand-fed alone. In the figures given, counting corn at 56 cents a bushel, the cost of gains on corn alone is \$5.35. The addition of 7 per cent of 60 per cent meat protein product, however, costing \$50 a ton, made more than 20 per cent more rapid gains and produced them at

That skim-milk should be one-third as valuable as tankage speaks well for this feed. It is unfortunate that more skim-milk is not available on the average farm.

Another comparison of linseed meal and meat product, as figured from the results of Prof. Kildee of the Iowa Station, is presented in Table XIV.

This is self-explanatory. Note that oil meal at \$30 a ton was not quite so efficient as the 60 per cent protein meat product at \$50. A further study shows that 1 pound of the meat product replaced 5.2 pounds of corn in the ration, while 1 pound of oil meal was again brought out in some Indiana Station results shown in Table XV. This is an average of a few trials. The results show that oil meal at \$30 and tankage at \$50 are practically a toss-up in feeding value, with the advantage in favor of tankage, in that it produces gains about 10 to 15 per cent more rapidly.

A mixture of corn 62 parts, shorts 30 parts, and high portion tankage or meat meal 8 parts makes a very good general ration for most purposes of dry lot feeding. The younger the pigs the more shorts and tankage proportionately can be fed and the less corn; the larger the pigs the less shorts and tankage and the more corn. Prof. Wright, late of the Kansas Station, reports most excellent results with this combination of feeds. In one test with 10 hogs having an average weight of 125 pounds and fed for 80 days, the daily



Pigs like—yes, they fight for to all other supplements to corn. This is evidence of the appetite manifested for this doublet of feeds.

gain on corn was 1.18 as compared to 2.00 with the corn-short-tankage ration. The feed consumed per hundred pounds gain was 5.3 pounds with corn alone and 3.7 pounds with the mixture. The cost also was very much in favor of the short-tankage supplement to corn, showing an outlay of \$4.20 for each hundred pounds of gain as compared to \$5.93 on corn alone. It is interesting to note, also, that milo-seed, kafir seed or sweet sorghum cane seed 62 parts in conjunction with 32 shorts and 8 tankage has given most excellent return in Kansas. Of course, the higher the relative price of shorts the less of that material one can afford to feed, and vice versa; the same may be said of tankage.

How Shall We Feed the Supplement?

In the winter time, good results may be secured by feeding the meat products and other supplements as a thin slop, as it may induce essential water consumption. If hogs follow cattle and get their succulent in that manner, then dry feeding is in order, placing the material in a trough where it is not liable to be blown away. In the summer it is optional with the feeder as to the methods he should use; dry feeding or slop feeding.

TABLE XIII. STANDARD SUPPLEMENTS COMPARED.

Iowa Experiment Station, Animal Husbandry Section. Fattening all-Grown Shoats of 170 Pounds—30 Days.				
RATION FED	Average Daily Gain (pounds)	Corn (pounds)	Supplement Gain (pounds)	Cost of a 100 Lbs. Gain
Corn Plus Skim-milk	2.06	323	336	\$3.73
Corn Plus Oil Meal	1.49	413	54	4.60
Corn Plus Oil Meal and Tankage, equal parts	1.72	382	28	4.00
Corn Plus Tankage	1.78	364	19	3.73
Corn Plus Tankage, self feeder	1.99	328	28	3.62

*Corn at 56c, liseed oil meal \$1.70, tankage \$2.50, and skim-milk 25c hundred pounds.

TABLE XIV. LINSEED MEAL VS. MEAT PRODUCT AS SUPPLEMENTS TO CORN

Iowa Experiment Station Animal Husbandry Section. Shoats of 150 Pounds Fed for 56 Days.				
RATION FED	Average Daily Gain (Pounds)	Corn (pounds)	Supple-ment (pounds)	Cost of a 100 Lbs. Gain
Corn only	.793	564	None	\$5.64
Corn Plus Oil Meal	1.200	386	73	4.93
Corn Plus Meat Product	1.260	398	32	4.78

*Corn at 56c a bushel, oil meal at \$30 and meat product at \$50 a ton.

TABLE XV. TANKAGE VS. OIL MEAL. SOME INDIANA RESULTS

Fattening Shoats—Averages.				
RATION FED	Average Daily Gain (Pounds)	Corn (pounds)	Supple-ment (pounds)	Cost of a 100 Pounds Gain
Corn Plus Oil Meal	1.49	364	46	\$4.33
Corn Plus Tankage	1.61	370	24.5	4.31

*Corn at 56c a bushel, oil meal \$30, tankage \$50 a ton.

ing should prove equally effective. The important thing is to get the hogs to eat the supplement; yet not have them over or under eat of it, emphasis being placed upon methods of feeding which gave encouragement to water drinking in the winter time. The self-feeding of the meat product has many advocates, for this is discussed under "The Self-Feeding Scheme," Chapter VII.

One should always remember that the younger the hog the more supplement to ordinary farm grains will be required. When the hogs are large, well-grown, big-boned and heavily-muscled, then the feeding of a minimum amount of supplement is in order.

CHAPTER VII The Self-Feeding Scheme

How about the self-feeder in the feeding of hogs? Is it practical and worth while? Will the hogs balance their own rations? What feeds should we allow? How do the self-fed gains compare in rapidity with the ones secured by the ordinary methods of feeding? How much trough room is necessary? What is this system about which I read, and which is called the "Iowa System of Self-Feeding Swine?" Tell me all about the self-feeder, and how I can use it to the best advantage. Surely, when men ask such questions as these they are eager for information, and yet hundreds are asking these questions every day. What are the answers? Let us proceed to them.

There has been much discussion as regards the ability of swine to balance their own ration when variety of feeds is placed before them. Does the hog have sense sufficient to know what he wants to eat? Can a hog balance his own ration successfully from a physiological standpoint? Is the appetite of swine an indication of their physiological needs? These are live questions and their correct solution should mean much to Swine Husbandry.

In recent times, we have come to appreciate that swine do well when allowed to choose their own feed, hence we have the development of the Forage Crop System, the Hogging-Down System, the Iowa System of Self-Feeding and so on.

The forage crop system of summer swine production is most excellent because of one big reason; namely, that the hog has some opportunity to balance his own ration. If the pasture be alfalfa, or rape, or red clover he can eat much or little of it, and in this way vary the proportion of "side-dish" protein which he eats along with the corn that is thrown over the fence to him. If both corn and high protein pasture are supplied at free-will then he has even a greater opportunity to make his ration efficient. Of course when the pigs run out on forage he can eat of the soil; this is of advantage in that complex mineral substances are supplied thereby. Of all the systems of "swine production in the summer time" the forage crop system is the most economical under present existing commercial conditions.

"Hogging-Down Corn" is nothing more or less than a self-feeding system, and a most natural one at that. If the hogs are allowed free access to rape in the corn field, with possibly alfalfa alongside, then the scheme becomes a "Cafeteria" one in that the hogs have a choice of several feeding stuffs. Corn is hogged-down successfully in every corner of Iowa; as a self-feeding scheme hogging-down is a great physiologic and economic success, par excellence.

Many of you believe that swine know more about how much water they should drink than men do hence you allow it at free will. Many of you supply salt at free will, thinking that this is the best way, and from the experimental data we secured at Ames recently it would seem that your thoughts are right. Thousands of feeders place such conditions as these before swine: limestone, cob charcoal, slacked coal, wood ashes, and others; with the faith that pigs will mix these in their diet in more economical fashion than when man-mixed with the feeds and "doped out" as so much unwelcome hash. Truly the hog does not like hash any more than does the average human layman.

Now it is a peculiar commentary upon the good judgment of feeders that they should have utmost faith in the hog as regards his ability to choose some feeding materials, but yet should hesitate to trust him with grains, usually high priced, such as corn, tankage, meat meal, oil meal and others.

(To be continued.)

Just Like a Man. Mrs. Snooper—Men make me tired. Mrs. Swayback—What's the matter now? Mrs. Snooper—My husband saw Mrs. Keedick yesterday, and I asked him what she had on, and he replied, "Oh, clothes."—Stray Stories.

Charles E. Burdette of Springfield called on city people yesterday.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Milton N. Lewis deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Milton N. Lewis late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the May term, on the first Monday in May, next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the under signed. Dated this 13th day of March, A. D. 1916.

Leslie L. Lewis, Administrator.

Cromwell's Way.

In the days when Oliver Cromwell was lord protector of England there was no fine discrimination to favor members of an embassy. When such members committed crimes against the law of the land they were held to the same accountability as though they had been natives. So it was that on July 10, 1653, Don Pantaleon Sa, a Portuguese nobleman, brother of the ambassador from that country to England and a knight of Malta, was beheaded on Tower hill. He had killed an Englishman, mistaking him for another. The Portuguese took refuge with his brother, the ambassador, who claimed that by the law of nations his house was an inviolable sanctuary for all his countrymen. Cromwell sent a messenger to state that if the criminal was not given up to the civil authorities the soldiers would be withdrawn from guarding the embassy and the mob left to do as it pleased. Every effort was made by the Portuguese and other ambassadors to save Don Pantaleon's life, but without avail. Cromwell made no reply than, "Blood has been shed, and justice must be satisfied."—Indianapolis News.

Thackeray at Oxford.

An old story of Oxford and Thackeray is recalled by Thomas Pownman, who vouches in the Cornhill Magazine for the accuracy of his version. Thackeray had to apply to the vice chancellor for permission to lecture and found that gentleman ignorant alike of his name and fame.

Still, he had a trump card left, which he had been accustomed to consider would carry all before it wherever the English language was spoken. So, with a quiet smile of supreme confidence, he simply ejaculated, "Vanity Fair, you know?" Then at last, to his relief, a look of awakened intelligence manifested itself upon the vice chancellor's countenance, and Thackeray awaited the effusive outburst which would make amends for all. It came in the words, "Yes, yes, I have heard of 'Vanity Fair,' of course; it is mentioned in the 'Pilgrim's Progress.'"—Westminster Gazette.

To Make Copper Oxide.

An excellent way to make copper oxide for use in batteries is as follows: Take a quantity of copper filings or fine copper shavings and heat them in a cast iron container or in a crucible till they are red hot. Stir them with an iron rod, and while still stirring sprinkle a little water over the filings until they become ochre red. You will then have a good quality of copper oxide.

Copper oxide plates may be made as follows: Mix the granulated or coarse copper oxide with 5 per cent or 10 per cent of magnesium chloride and heat the heavy mass in forms made of iron sheeting, the forms being of the size of the wanted plate. The more chloride of magnesium used the more porous the plates will be. The coarser the copper oxide the better will be the results.—Popular Science Monthly and World's Advance.

The Dog Rose.

The "dog rose" has provoked as much ingenious explanation of its name as the "horse chestnut." One solution is that the "dog" is really "dagga," a dagger, in allusion to the prickles, a drawback from which the Alexandra Day rose is free. Unfortunately for this explanation, the flower bears a similar name in countries where it will not apply. The Germans, for instance, have "Hundsrose," and Pliny tells how a Roman mother was moved in a dream to send some roots of the wild rose to her soldier son in Spain. They arrived just after he had been bitten by a mad dog. He took them and was preserved from hydrophobia, as were others who adopted the same treatment. And from that time the wild rose became the "dog rose."—London Chronicle.

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MISS ELIZA OWINGS DIES AT HOME IN OKLAHOMA

Mrs. Robert Mason Receives Word of the Death of Her Sister—Other Winchester News.

Winchester, Ill., March 13.—Mrs. Robert Mason has received word of the death of her sister, Miss Eliza Owings, who passed away Sunday at Holdenville, Okla. Death occurred at the home of Mrs. Stephen Hardwick, a sister of the deceased. Miss Owings was born in 1841 near Exeter and was 75 years of age last Tuesday.

Besides the two sisters, Mrs. Mason of Winchester, and Mrs. Hardwick of Oklahoma, there survive two brothers, George Owings of Winchester, and Milton Owings of Litchfield. Miss Owings was the eldest of nine children. The body is expected to arrive from Oklahoma some time today, and funeral arrangements will then be made.

Charles H. Condit is seriously ill at his home of pneumonia. Thomas Condit and Mrs. Alfred Schultz are here from Beardstown to attend him.

A little daughter of Ralph W. Holmes arrived Saturday morning at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Toomey.

Mrs. Emma Cohagen left Saturday for Abingdon, Ill.

Mrs. John Hawk left Monday after a visit with Samuel Trickey and family.

Mrs. Clifford Mills returned to her home in Bluffs Saturday after a visit with Mrs. George Vannier. She expects later to join her husband here, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Henry Pfenniger was up from Alsey Monday.

Miss Vivian Townsend of Canton visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Townsend.

COURT NEWS**ENTERS PLEA OF GUILTY.**

Carl Ross appeared before Judge W. E. Thomson yesterday and entered a plea of guilty to a charge of petit larceny. The defendant acknowledged stealing a pair of shoes from Hopper & Son. He was sent to jail for thirty days.

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PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of John E. Bonds, the report of the conservator, L. A. Caldwell, was approved and his resignation was accepted. The retiring conservator was instructed to turn over all papers and monies to his successor, Lewis Roberts, who was appointed conservator and bond fixed at \$4,800. The inventory as filed by Mr. Roberts was also approved.

In the estate of Milton M. Lewis, petition for letters of administration was allowed and same were ordered to issue to Leslie L. Lewis.

In the estate of J. J. Sheppard, deceased, the appraisal bill was approved. This document indicated that the personal property of the deceased including grain and livestock on the farm, amounted to \$2,964.75.

Miss Nettie Braun completed a visit yesterday with her sisters, Mrs. Geo. C. Guthrie and Mrs. Thomas Heaton of this city and proceeded to Peoria for a visit there before returning to her home in Rochester, New York.

IN THE MATTER OF WILLOW CREEK DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

To all persons interested:

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the commissioners of Willow Creek Drainage District, a drainage corporation, have filed in the office of the clerk of the County Court of Morgan county, Illinois, the "Commissioners' Roll of Assessments of Benefits and Damages" upon certain lands in said Willow Creek Drainage District for the construction of "Blue Pond Lateral Ditch", in pursuance of an order of said County Court of Morgan county, Illinois, heretofore entered; and the Judge of said County Court, upon the request of the Commissioners, has set Monday, the 20th day of March, A. D., 1916, at 9 o'clock a. m., at the County Court room in the Court House in Jacksonville, Illinois, as the time and place when and where said Commissioners will appear before said court for the purpose of having a jury empaneled in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of the Act entitled "An Act to Provide for the Exercise of the Right of Eminent Domain", approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1st, 1872.

And you are further notified that said Commissioners of said District will appear before said County Court at the time and place aforesaid, for the purpose of having a jury empaneled as aforesaid, to levy said assessment, and for the purpose of hearing before said jury all questions of benefits and damages to the lands in said district; when and where all persons interested may appear and take part in the empanelling of said jury and in the hearing of all questions before the same.

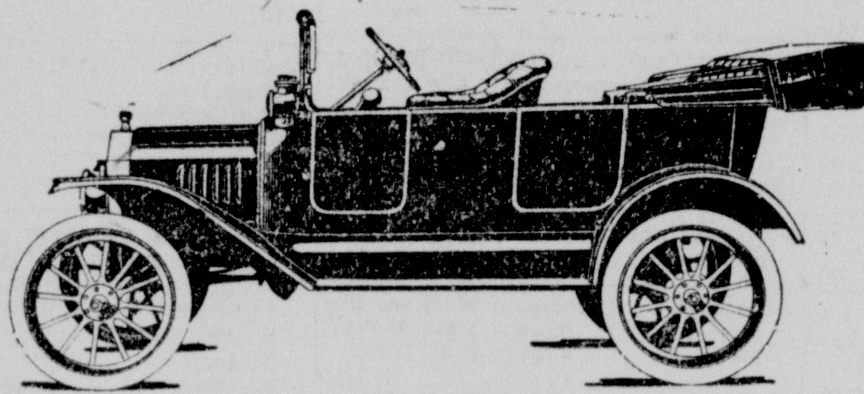
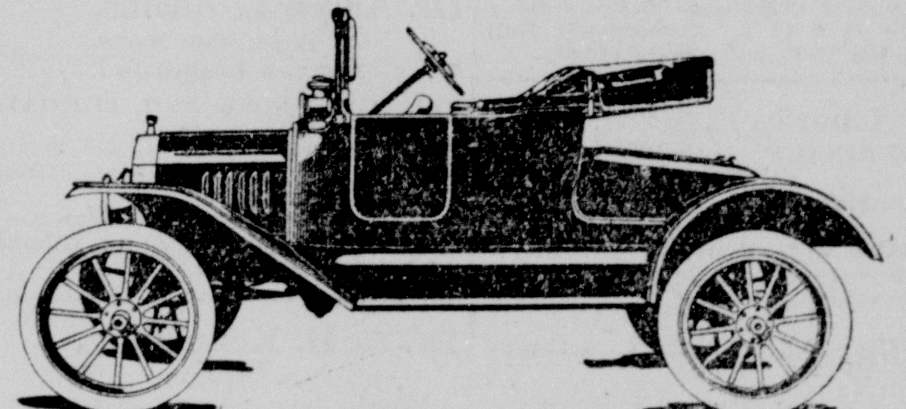
Dated this 6th day of March, A. D., 1916.

A. H. Hinners.
C. H. Kappel.
E. H. Harshman.
Commissioners of Willow Creek Drainage District.
Worthington, Reeve & Green,
Attorneys for District.

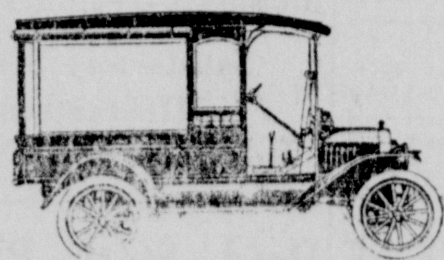
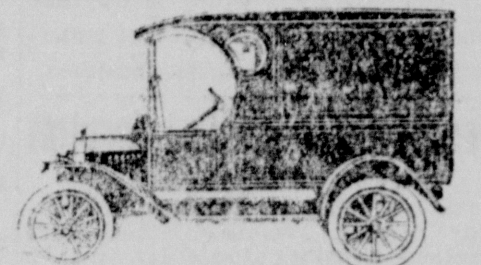
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(By The Associated Press.)

Rome, March — (Correspondence of Associated Press)—Italy is said to be the cheapest of the countries at war in which to live—cheaper even than neutral Switzerland. Hotel rates are still reasonable and house and apartment rents are even lower than they were before the war. Food prices have not increased, as much as in France, Germany and England. This last mentioned condition is due mainly to the laws prohibiting the exportation of all foodstuffs, which in a measure prevents speculation and corners in the market. It is pointed out that Italy is still largely an agricultural country and produces all she eats, except wheat.

Contrary to the general belief, water, not wine is the national drink of Italy. The average Italian drinks an unbelievable quantity of water. The water consumption in Rome is said to be the largest of any city in the world.

The only food product, the increase in price of which has troubled the Italian stomach, is macaroni. Its price has gone from six to ten cents a pound. Eggs have remained stationary in price.

The only seemingly insurmountable difficulty of the poor lies in the cost of coal for heating and cooking. That fuel has increased from 24 cents the hundred pounds to 75

cents. This difficulty, too, the poorer people meet by the co-operative kitchens where several families cook their meals over the same fire, often at the same time, and where this is not possible the entire quantity of food for several families is cooked in a lump, by some one of the women turn and turn about.

WAVERLY.

Alfred Dikis, who attends University of Illinois was home for a few days last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Dikis.

Mrs. G. W. Bradley spent the day Saturday in Chatham, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shutt and Mrs. Wm. Barrow attended the wedding of Mr. Shutt's niece, Mrs. Ethel Shutt of near Auburn, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Wright of Beardstown visited last Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jones.

Miss Pearl Dohrs of Concord visited with home folks in Waverly Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Givens of near Virden visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gray Saturday.

Mrs. A. V. Spanhower and Miss Katherine Turner were among county seat callers Saturday.

Walter B. Miser general manager of the Jacksonville Railway and Light company is in Chicago on business. He expects to return home Thursday.

Very Probable.

Bibbs—What has become of the fool killer? Gibbs—I can't guess. Bibbs, unless he quit because he couldn't get extra pay for working overtime.—Judge.

The power of applying attention to a single subject is the sure mark of a superior genius.—Chesterfield.

COCOANUT OIL FINE FOR WASHING HAIR

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, the less soap you use the better.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulified coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

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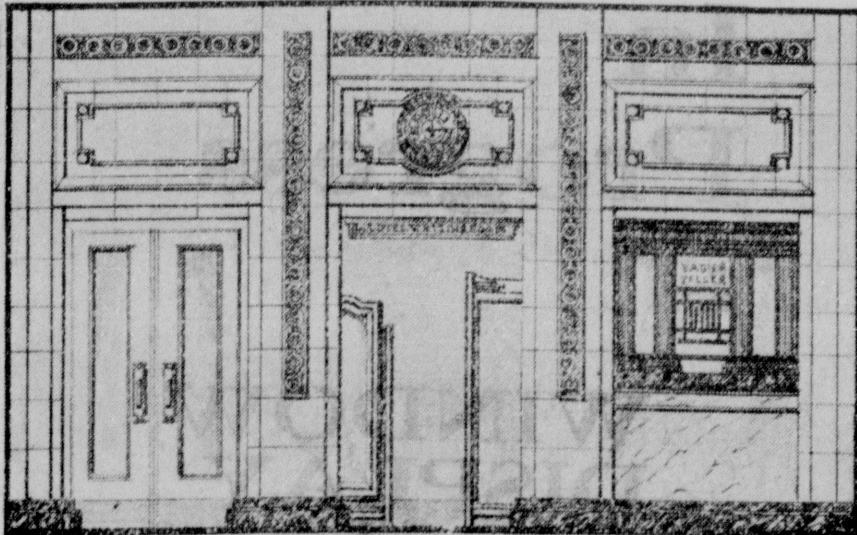
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Armstrongs' Drug Store

AT GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

A good sized audience greeted Miss Ruby M. Neville Sunday night at Grace M. E. church, when report was made of the recent convention of the Religious Education Association in Chicago. The next convention will be in Boston. The invocation was offered by the Rev. C. H. Davis and the benediction by the Rev. J. F. Langton.

SPECIAL SALE OF NEW SPRING COATS AT PHELPS & OSBORNE.

100 new spring coats just arrived on consignment from prominent New York maker. All the newest models and materials on sale the balance of this week and specially priced at \$8.50, \$9.95, \$12.50, \$15.00, up to \$25.00.

DELIVERS TWO MAXWELLS.

D. E. Kennedy recently made the delivery of two Maxwell touring cars. The purchasers were Dr. A. J. Ogram and Dr. T. O. Hardesty.



A TEXAS WONDER
THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. V. Hall, 202 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists—Adv.

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NORTH SIDE BURGLAR IS CAPTURED BY POLICE

Fred Shannon Also Taken Into Custody at Old Reservoir—Police Have Busy Time.

Dan McNamara who lives at the foot of North Sandy street was awakened early Monday morning and saw some one going thru his trousers which he had laid at the foot of the bed. The intruder was frightened and made his escape. Mr. McNamara, however, had a good description of the burglar and reported to the police.

Chief Davis sent out Officer White who arrested a colored man named John Crawley of Mexico, Mo. Crawley had formerly figured in police circles and was sent to jail a few months ago for vagrancy.

When Crawley was landed in the station he at first refused to acknowledge the crime. Chief Davis told Officer White to lock Crawley in a cell. When White went to get the key Crawley made his getaway. Officer Baker was in the station at the time and all of the officers gave chase. Crawley was captured near the plant of J. Capps & Sons and returned to the station. He then confessed that he was the one who burglarized the McNamara home. The only thing secured was a pocket knife. Crawley was taken before Justice Dyer Monday and was sent to jail in default of bond in the sum of \$200.

Other Burglaries.

The residence of Dr. Grace Dewey and Dr. Josephine Milligan on West State street was entered by a burglar Saturday evening. There was nobody at home at the time and the thief entered thru a window and pulling down the shades proceeded to ransack the house. The burglar secured some jewelry and a box of candy which shows that he must have had a sweet tooth.

Charles Anderson attempted a highway robbery Saturday evening. J. D. Smith of Manchester being the victim. Smith was stopping off here between trains and met Anderson. The latter asked Smith if he would like to get a quart of whiskey to take home with him. Smith seemed to be willing. He gave Anderson a dollar and a half and then Anderson invited him to go along. Smith went and when Anderson got him into an alley he attempted to grab his watch. Smith struck at Anderson and saved his watch and then reported the matter to the police. A warrant was sworn out and Anderson was arrested by Officers Vieira and Jordan. He was before Justice Dyer and was placed under bond in the sum of \$300 to await the action of the Grand jury. In default of bond he was committed to jail.

John W. Priest of the Courier was awakened about 2 o'clock Monday morning. Someone was in the house with a searchlight. The intruder was frightened away and escaped thru a window without getting anything of value.

Shannon Captured at Nichols Park.
Fred Shannon, colored, seems determined to keep in the limelight. Shannon was recently released from the county jail where he had been sent for six months under a bond to keep the peace. He was released on bond signed by John Dunn who had previously caused his arrest.

Saturday evening Shannon is said to have had someone call Alonzo Moseley out of the hamburger stand located at the corner of South West and Anna streets. When Moseley stepped out Shannon laid a brick against his head. Moseley is badly bruised up tho his condition is not serious.

Shannon did not seem to be satisfied with this escapade and about 3 o'clock Sunday morning he took a brick and smashed in the front window of Mallory Brothers store on South Main street and stole a revolver. With this revolver he went to Nichols Park and entrenched himself in the woods of that place. He told visitors to the park Monday morning that he was loaded for bear and that he would only be taken dead.

Chief Davis heard of his whereabouts and that he was trying to sell the revolver at the south end pumping station. He took the city automobile and with Officer Baker and White started out to capture the Villa of the south end. The officers made a detour of the lake and came in from the south. Officer Baker got out and went round and along Superior avenue to the pumping station. Chief Davis and Officer White approached the fort from the south. Shannon saw Baker first and was watching him from the top of the old reservoir. Chief Davis and Officer White executed a flank movement and got within fifteen feet of Shannon before he discovered them. They ordered him to throw up his hands which he did promptly and he was landed in the police station. He did not have the machine gun on him and inquiry revealed the fact that he had sold it for twenty-five cents. Shannon will have a preliminary hearing this morning and probably will be again placed in jail.

Cordial invitation is extended to all our friends to visit us on opening day next Thursday. North Side Drug Store.

Bids Are Asked For.

Scaled bids will be received by the undersigned for furnishing the city of Jacksonville, two combination motor trucks. Specifications are on file in the office of Commissioner J. E. Martin. Bids will be received until 10 a. m. Monday, March 20. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for one-tenth of the amount of the bid. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

R. L. Pyatt, City Clerk.

ELKS' FOLLIES SCORED GREAT HIT AT GRAND

AUDIENCE FOUND IT A FINE AMATEUR PERFORMANCE

Every Member of Big Cast Showed Careful Training—Musical Numbers Met With Special Approval.

Jacksonville Lodge of Elks have given many performances in the past, minstrels and other gaieties. Some have been staged by professional producers and others by local people. The Elks' Follies given Monday evening under the direction of R. M. Boyd musical director of the Grand surpassed any achievements of the past. The other managers were Paul Samuel, Marcy W. Osborne and George W. Vasconcellos. Every seat in the lower floor and balcony was filled when the curtain went up for the opening. The performance went with a biff and a bang that would do credit to professional performers. There was a smack of the professional as Clark and LaVere whom Manager Johnson has at the Grand today and tomorrow appeared in the olio.

The performance opened with a garden scene in which the entire company participated. In the opening scene Miss Violet of Beardstown acted as hostess and sang a number with the assistance of the company. Then Messrs Obermeyer, Ham, Cherry and Peckham sang a number of songs which were interspersed with jokes. Thruout the entire scene many local jokes were sprung. Messrs. Reid, Capps, Brown and Hubble and the ponies gave Scaddle de Mooch. Then George Vasconcellos and Miss Deane Obermeyer sang the Georgia Moon ending with an artistic dance. Mrs. Harold Gay rendered a pleasing manner Teasing Moon assisted by the company.

Hubble, Brown and Capps appeared in a musical number which was given on Hawaiian instruments. This number made quite a hit as Capps played to the lower box on the right hand side in which a number of young ladies were seated. Mrs. George Orear assisted by the company sang Bubble Song. In this song toy balloons were turned loose in the theater and some miniature air ships. The audience had lots of fun passing them along.

The doll number featuring Misses Morris and Benson and the ponies also met with applause from the audience. Miss Mary Violet sang a number. Carlissima which met such favor that she was compelled to respond with an encore number. Homer Reid and the Ponies gave Poppy Land and the first part closed with a grand finale.

In part two Clarke and LaVere appeared in a singing, talking and dancing sketch. They brought down the house.

The third part was a Victrola party with Harry K. Chenoweth as host. Mr. Chenoweth announced the various numbers. Miss Millicent Rowe always a favorite with local audiences gave a monologue on Woman's Suffrage and was compelled to respond with an encore. Miss Minnie Hoffman as accompanist gave a most pleasing violin solo. The performance closed with Along the Road to Singapore by Harry Obermeyer and the company. Owing to illness Mrs. Barr Brown, Jr. did not appear. Those taking part in the performance and the various musical numbers were:

Cast of the Follies.

The following is the cast in the order of appearance:

Butler—Harry P. Obermeyer.
Ponies—Messrs. Alfred Cox, Harold Dunlap, Charles Widmayer, Elmer Gaylord, Elgin Olingier, James Barnes, John Lane and Dick Reynolds; Misses Helen Leach, Helen Bennett, Margaret Corrington, Dorothy Weber, Goldie Cohen, Zelda Benson, Helen Morris and Helen Obermeyer.

Guests—Miss Dean Obermeyer, Mrs. Harold Gay, Mrs. George Orear, Mrs. Alden Brown, Miss Marian Lawrence, Miss Edna Cox, Miss Nelle Clampt, Miss Helen Strandberg, Messrs. Marcy W. Osborne, Harold C. Gay, Layton McGhee, Byron Kost, H. Jay Rodgers, Harvey Scott, Donald C. Joy, Lloyd Reynolds.

Hostess—Miss Mary Violet.
House servants—Paul Samuel, William G. Benson, Charles J. Ator, Al L. Bromley. Butler—Harry Obermeyer.

Wharf negroes—W. Cass Hamm, Maurice Peckham, Percy C. Cherry. Entertainers—Homer Reid, Warfield Brown, James G. Capps, Jr., Brownlee Hubble, George W. Vasconcellos.

Program of Music.

Tournament of Sports—Company (each girl represents a different sport).

"Landing of the Mandy Lee"—Obermeyer, Hamm, Cherry and Peckham.

"Scaddle-de-Mooch"—Reid, Capps, Brown, Hubble and Ponies.

"Georgia Moon"—Miss Deane Obermeyer and George W. Vasconcellos.

"Teasing Moon"—Mrs. Gay and Ponies.

Hawaiian Trio—Hubble, Brown and Capps.

"Bubble Song" by Friml (from "High Jinks")—Mrs. Orear and Guests.

Doll number—Ponies (featuring Miss Morris and Miss Benson).

"Carlissima"—Mary Violet.

"Poppy Land"—Homer Reid and Ponies.

Finale—Entire company.

Synopsis of Scenes.
Part One—A Georgia Mansion.
Part Two—Vaudeville, Clark and Lauere.
Part Three—(Victrola Party).

The Victrola Party.

Host—Harry K. Chenoweth.
First record, Harp—Helen Strawn.
Second record, "The House-Top Saint"—Miss Millicent Rowe.
Third record, "Scene de Ballet, Detroit"—Minnie Hoffman, Grace Hoffman, accompanist.
Fourth record, "Waltz Song" from Opera "Arcade," "Song of the Soul" from "The Climax"—Mrs. Barr Brown.
Fifth record, "Along the Road to Singapore"—Harry Obermeyer and Company.
Scenery by Lloyd S. Reid.
Hats by Robinson Hat Shop.
Dances arranged by Miss Helen F. Robinson and Director Robert M. Boyd.

NOTICE.

Complying with the recent order issued by our City Council, it is necessary that we cancel our contracts for oiling the paved streets during the coming season.

We appreciate the fact that the majority of our business men prefer the oil as a dust layer, but we must submit to the powers that be and use the city water.

We will be delayed a few days because of this order as we will be compelled to make a new canvass and make new contracts. Now join us on the "Water Wagon," because we must keep down the dust.
Cocking Cement Co., by W. H. Cocking.

J. W. ARNOLD'S

Annual Horse and Mule Sale
MARCH 15, 1916.

NAME OMITTED.

The name of Dennis Schram, south side jeweler, should have appeared in the list of merchants co-operating for the special opening day Thursday. Mr. Schram is always ready to work with other business houses for making Jacksonville's business district attractive.

ENLISTMENTS COMING IN FOR LOCAL MILITIA

Capt. Owen Has Assurances From Many Others that They are Ready for Active Service.

Enlistments for Company B are coming in steadily and Capt. Owen said yesterday that the company could be placed at war strength in a day's time if it were known that actual service would come in Mexico. In his recruiting work Capt. Owen has been advised by a number of men that they would willingly enlist if they felt there was any real need or any immediate prospect of active service. Of course, these names do not count for enlistment at this time as Capt. Owen can only take men who are willing to undertake regular militia duty. But the names of the others are being kept and if the need comes and the full company quota has not been secured, these men who have signified their willingness to enter active service will be called upon.

About forty recruits have come in and are drilling regularly during spare time at Armory hall under Capt. Owen's direction. He will be here for several days longer before making a report to the department.

Thus far the field for service has not resulted in any enlistments from business or professional men, altho all the recruits are of a hardy and desirable type.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Gives Surprise Party In Honor of Mother.

Mrs. Oliver Ham gave a surprise party Monday afternoon, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Sarah E. Boyce, who is sixty-nine years of age. The hours from two to five were very pleasantly spent. Music was a feature of the occasion and light refreshments were served. Mrs. Boyce received a large number of beautiful and handsome presents. The following were present: Mrs. John Boston, Miss Klossen, Mrs. E. Pater-son, Miss Gill, Mrs. Crim, Mrs. Farrington, Mrs. Ed. Boston, Mrs. Perry White, Master Fred Spaulding, Mrs. John Hodges, Mrs. Arthur Black, Mrs. William Ledford, Sr., Mrs. James L. McDonald, Miss Smith, Mrs. Sarah Jewsbury, Mrs. Lanton and Mrs. German.

Special showing of Gage and Fisk Hats, at H. J. & L. M. Smith's opening, Thursday, March 16, 1916.

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Specials For Lent

Boneless Codfish in lb. boxes.
Codfish Middlings in boxes.
Smoked Whitefish.
Smoked Halibut.
Finnan Haddies.
Smoked Bloaters.
Brick Codfish.
Fresh Mackerel 10c and 15c each
Oil Sardines 6 for 25c
Oil Sardines 3 for 25c
Mustard Sardines, small 6 for 25c
Mustard Sardines, large 3 for 25c
Salmon, white, per can 10c
Salmon, red 20c and 25c
Wet and Dry Shrimps 15c
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LIBERAL BEQUEST FOR ILLINOIS COLLEGE ALUMNI FUND

Miss Mary Eaman Gives \$2,000 in Memory of Her Brother, John M. Eaman, of Class of 1859.

Directors of Illinois college alumni fund are to receive \$2,000 to be set aside as a perpetual in memoriam membership in honor of the late John Milton Eaman of the class of 1859, according to a letter to Ralph I. Dunlap, treasurer, from Dr. Edward Capps of Princeton, telling of the receipt from Miss Mary A. Eaman of Detroit of a draft for this purpose.

Because of the warm feeling which he had for the college, his sister at the time of his death in 1911, sent a subscription of \$100 in his name and this has been continued for the past five years. By the endowment lately received this subscription will now be a perpetual one, and the honor roll of Illinois college alumni will bear the name of an honored alumnus.

Mr. Eaman entered the college in 1856, having had a year of study at the University of Michigan. Because of the fact that his step-brother, Dr. Rufus Nutting, was at that time professor of Greek and Latin, Mr. Eaman was afforded an opportunity of pursuing such studies as were in accord with his natural inclination, and consequently at the time of his graduation he was not only fully prepared for his chosen profession, but had a full classical training as well. He began his business career as a manufacturing chemist with a Detroit house, later becoming identified with Fuller & Fuller of Chicago. Because of his wide knowledge of men, unusual business ability and refinement of character, Mr. Eaman was able to attain a high place in the drug trade, and accumulated a moderate fortune. He was recognized by his large acquaintance as a man of exceptional culture and literary attainments.

Mr. Eaman's parents, John and Mary Parsons Eaman, were numbered among the early settlers of Michigan. Later his mother became the wife of Prof. Rufus Nutting, founder of Nutting academy at Lodi Plains, Ohio, where Mr. Eaman received his early training.

The action of Miss Eaman in thus perpetuating the memory of an honored alumnus of the college, will be greatly appreciated by the alumni and friends of the college generally.

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GREAT INTEREST MARKS BEGINNING OF THIRD WEEK OF REVIVAL

Service of Record Breaking Size Sunday Evening at First Baptist Church—Mr. Allen Will Remain for the Entire Week.

Sunday was a very big day at the revival meeting in progress at the First Baptist church. At the evening service the church was crowded at 7 o'clock and numbers were turned away, not finding even standing room. An overflow meeting was held in the Sunday school parlors which was addressed by the Rev. George E. Nicholson, a member of the church. After leading the song service in the auditorium Mr. Allen took charge of the music at the overflow meeting.

The big choir under Mr. Allen's direction is doing splendid work and adds much to the effectiveness of every service. The messages of song Sunday evening were of a very high order. At the opening of the service about ten more revival converts were baptized. There was also a baptismal service Monday night and other converts are to be immersed at the opening of the service tonight.

The topic Sunday night was "Changing Places With God." At the close of that service a number professed conversion, making a total number of more than a hundred for the two weeks.

Last night the choir sang "Harvest Time Is Here" and Mr. Allen sang following the sermon, "Pray Thru." During this extra week of the meeting a special series of sermons is being given by the Rev. P. W. Stephens on very unusual subjects. The theme last night was "God" and tonight will be "The Devil." Tomorrow night the subject will be "Hell" and the remaining two nights of the week will be "Heaven" and "The Judgment."

In speaking on "God" Mr. Stephens said he doubted whether there be an atheist or whether there ever has been one. It is reported that Hume said to Ferguson as he looked at the starry universe, "Alas, there is a God." Voltaire prayed to God in a thunder storm. Ingalls of Chicago once said, "I am not an atheist, am an agnostic. I do not say 'there is no God.' I do not know."

Mr. Stephens pointed out that God is very great, that God is a spirit and is everywhere. He pointed out that God is holy and that He is love and very forgiving.

Mr. Charles F. Allen, the soloist and director of music, has arranged to stay for the entire week of extra services.

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WILL OPEN NEW WOMEN'S FURNISHING STORE.

H. Poppick, as will be noticed in another column of the paper, is soon to open a women's ready to wear store in the Ehnle building on East State street. Mr. Poppick has already received a part of his stock and promises a display which will be attractive to the women of Jacksonville and the prices will be surprisingly low. Mr. Poppick has been a resident of Jacksonville for several months and is the proprietor of a club house on West Lafayette avenue and is soon to open one on North Church street. He has had experience in mercantile business and is said to have advantageous wholesale connections.

BEFORE YOU BUY ANYTHING ANYWHERE BE SURE TO SEE HERMAN'S UP-TO-DATE COLLECTION OF LADIES' READY TO WEAR AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES. IT WILL PAY YOU.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
The regular meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this evening at 7:30.

Special showing of Gage and Fisk Hats, at H. J. & L. M. Smith's opening, Thursday, March 16, 1916.

WILL OF REV. J. W. CROWE HAS BEEN PLACED ON RECORD

Various Requests Made To Beneficences and Residue of Estate Goes To Father Formaz Who Is Named Executor of the Will.

The will of the late Rev. John W. Crowe was filed at the office of the county clerk Monday afternoon. The will was drawn Feb. 29, 1916, with Alice C. Lonergan and Augusta Stege as the witnesses. Francis F. Formaz is named executor without bond. Funeral expenses are provided for and the testator directed that a plain monument be erected over his grave not to exceed in cost \$200.

The sum of \$1,000 is bequeathed to Mary Rawley, who has been the faithful housekeeper for the deceased for many years. The library of the testator is bequeathed to his brother, Rev. Joseph B. Crowe, with the suggestion that if he so desires the library may be placed in Routt college. The sum of \$5,000 is bequeathed to the Catholic church extension society of America for masses to be offered for the repose of the soul of the deceased, and the executor is directed to turn over money or securities for this amount immediately to the president of the society.

A further bequest is that of \$3,000 to Sister M. Felicia, superior of Our Savior's hospital, to be expended for the benefit of the sick poor of Jacksonville, the condition being that the donor and his deceased brother, Rev. Donat L. Crowe, be remembered by name in the daily prayers of the community and further that Rev. Joseph B. Crowe, surviving brother of the deceased, may have a room at Our Savior's hospital when he desires to make use of the same. The sum of \$2,000 is bequeathed to the Right Rev. James Ryan, Catholic bishop of the diocese of Alton, to be used at his discretion for the benefit of the orphans of the diocese.

The sum of \$10,000 is bequeathed to the society for the perpetuation of the faith of the Catholic church, to be used in equal sums for masses to be offered for the repose of the souls of Rev. Donat L. Crowe and of Rev. J. W. Crowe. All the remainder of the property, real, personal or mixed is given to Rev. Francis Formaz, the executor, the same to be converted into money and used by him in having masses for the soul of the deceased. The will does not give any intimation of the value of the estate, but it is understood to be quite large.

NEW STORE.
FOR THE WOMEN WHO WANT READY TO WEAR GARMENTS AND MILLINERY AT ABOUT ONE THIRD THEY WILL HAVE TO PAY ELSEWHERE. OPENING OF OUR STORE THURSDAY, MARCH 6.
COME AND SEE WHAT WONDERFUL BARGAINS WE CAN GIVE YOU.

H. POPPICK,
EHNLE BUILDING, 322 EAST STATE STREET.

TRAINS DELAYED.

Traffic on the Wabash was delayed for about three hours and a half Sunday afternoon on account of a freight car jumping the track near Barry. The brake beam fell down, causing the wreck. The east bound passenger train, due in this city at 6:25 p. m., was 3 hours and 20 minutes late and No. 12, east bound, due here at 9:45 p. m., was delayed about forty-five minutes.

Monday afternoon, No. 9, leaving Jacksonville at 2 o'clock suffered a break down two miles west of Markham and traffic was delayed two hours and forty minutes. The wrecker was summoned from Springfield and new forward trucks were placed underneath the tender. The train was taken on west by an engine from Bluffs.

FLORETT'S WILL SHOW

exact copies of the newest, and most stylish creations in millinery at their spring opening Thursday.

The music at Florett's fashion show Thursday will be rendered on an Edison phonograph, furnished by Brady Bros., and will be a genuine treat.

FIRE DESTROYED FARM HOME.

A house on the farm of John Flynn four miles south of Prentice, was burned to the ground Sunday morning. It was about 8 o'clock when the flames were discovered and it was not long until the whole building was destroyed. None of the occupants were injured but only a small portion of the furniture was saved. Mr. Flynn carried \$1,500 insurance on the house and \$600 on the furniture. He expects to begin rebuilding at an early date. It is supposed that the fire started from a defective flue.

ASK FOR MOOSE CIGARS.

IMPORTANT TO YOUNG WOMEN.

Passavant Memorial Hospital, Jacksonville, Ill., offers superior facilities to young women wishing to enter the nursing profession. The school is accredited by the state board of nurse examiners. Nurses' home with all modern conveniences. Liberal allowance with tuition, maintenance, and laundry. Blanks on application. For particulars address the superintendent.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as road commissioner, road district No. 8, Election April 4.

Charles S. Magill.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for road commissioner in District Eight subject to the will of the voters April 4th.

Irwin Welborn.

Store News

Behind the Scenes in a Decorator's Work Shop

While spring openings and window exhibits are still in the making the average person who views the unveiling of the work of the decorator pays but little heed to the planning, detail, and expense incident to the assembling of the finished window decoration. The publicity of a store service organization and the window display department are in close touch as the one connects up with the other in the result of the publicity obtained.

So the Ad. man will take you on tour down secret labyrinths where visitors are rare, in the den to the workshop of the decorator where lights are spotted brightly to illuminate the dark spots of the crowded crannies. You are cautioned to best look out or else you will get a dab of paint on your clothes from the scenic pieces scattered around or stub your toe against the numberless frames for these work shops are not very tidy with scattered paint pots, ornamental columns, and work benches, and are much like between scenes on back stage for a big scenic production and the strenuousness necessary for their completeness for a stated time entails many days work, and hours in the night to insure their readiness for opening days.

For these displays may be planned weeks ago but the getting out and revising of plans, building the skeleton frames, devising the color scheme and decoration, with delays take endless time and patience, each change of background must be in keeping with the season for the setting and color scheme being entirely different for each occasion the artistic must blend in harmony with the practical, otherwise the merchandise would not be effectively displayed. The window displays in this store have always been maintained to a certain standard, each year we try to excel. Thursday opening day we present the 1916 windows for your admiration and approval.

In Progress

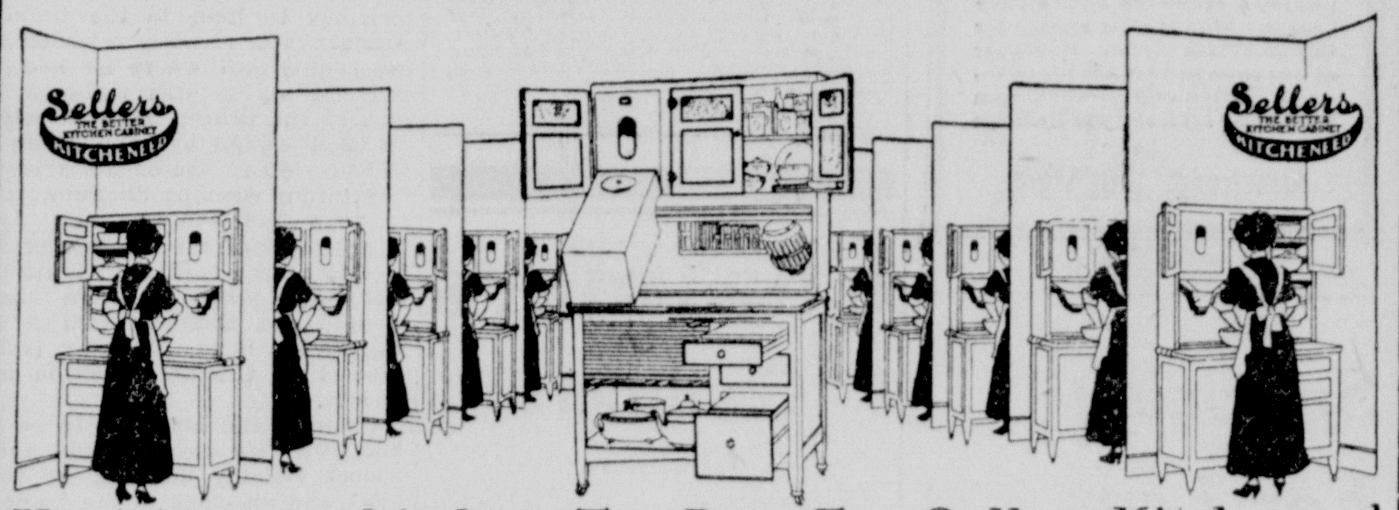
WINDOW DISPLAY and OPENING

Thursday, March 16th
and the balance of the week

---showing the newest spring fashions for men and youths, for business, dress or outing wear.

Attention directed to exclusive showing of child's washable suits, approved seasons styles.

MYERS BROTHERS.



Use it in your kitchen Ten Days Free Sellers Kitcheneed

For a limited time you may select any Sellers Kitcheneed on our floor — put it in your kitchen and use it ten days free. For ten days you can have it in preparing three meals a day, in your baking, in all the work you new do at your kitchen table, cupboard, etc. For ten days you can see for yourself how the many convenience features of a Sellers Kitcheneed will help you accomplish your work faster than any other kitchen cabinet on the market. It will cost you nothing.

At the end of ten days if you have decided you don't want it, our wagon will call and take it back. If you want to keep it the terms we will make you for payment will conclude your desire to have it. Come in and pick one out for ten days trial today.

Sellers "New Idea" Kitcheneed

This is the Sellers Kitcheneed, "New Idea," is the latest, most perfect achievement of the organization making "your own idea of what a kitchen cabinet ought to be." It has been over 25 years developing.

It possesses more patented, practically useful convenience features than even any Sellers Kitcheneed has ever had. It represents the further conservation of a woman's energy in using an article already designed to save labor.



Ten Days Free Trial. Balance \$1.00 Down, \$1.00 a Week

ANDRE & ANDRE

The Store of Today and Tomorrow